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SOME TIMELY HINTS ABOUT CHRISTMAS MAILING GIVEN BY POSTMASTER DON O. DAVIS

With only eighteen more shopping days until Christmas, the mailing of Christmas packages and greetings becomes a problem uppermost in the minds of most people, and especially the Postal Authorities.

Postmaster Don O. Davis cautions patrons to wrap and address packaes carefully and to be sure to put on the proper amount of postage and to always have their return address on the upper left-hand corners of all mail.

Because of the terrific strain on the Post Office Department expected during this Christmas rush, patrons are urged to mail as early as possible.

In the matter of postal rates on greeting cards, Postmaster Davis explained a greeting card in an unsealed envelope may be mailed to any place in the United States with postage of 1 1-2 cents, but such letters cannot contain writing, except the sender's name, and if the addressee has moved the letter cannot be forwarded. On the other hand, if cards are in sealed envelopes they are carried the same as any first class letter, with postage of 3 cents to points outside of the city where mailed and 2 cents for local delivery. Sending by first class mail is by far the most desirable, said the Postmaster.

Christmas packages must not be sealed and if any stickers are used, the Postmaster cautions, they should not in any way seal the packages. Otherwise it will have to go by first class mail. Also he urges all persons to insure packages that are valuable, the insurance rates being very nominal.

"We expect the biggest Christmas rush we have ever had," said Postmaster Davis," and we are prepared to handle the great bulk of mail with dispatch. The cooperation of the public will help us considerably."

Former McKinney Man Injured In Dallas Tuesday

James R. Padgitt, former member of the McKinney Police Force, who recently accepted a position on the Dallas Police Force, and was assigned to squad duty, was in pursuit of suspected burglars Tuesday when his car collided with a 61-year-old man, Charles Mott, at the intersection of Willomet and Eighth Streets. Officer J. C. Wilson was in the squad car with Officer Padgitt. They had their siren on bull blast for several blocks and both said the aged man crossed the street against a red light. Because of the acident the suspects made their escape and Mr. Mott is in St. Paul's Hospital suffering from a serious head injury, a fractured left arm and internal injuries. The patrolmen were given first aid treatment at Parkland Hospital and released, their injuries being slight.

Albert W. Layman Passes Away At Home In Celina

Albert W. Layman, aged 83 years, 8 months and 9 days, prominent retired farmer and resident of Celina for the past 26 years, died Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his home in that city. Two weeks ago he fell and broke his hip, but the immediate cause of his death was said to be pneumonia. He was one of the most active members and supporters of the Baptist Church and had a wide circle of friends who loved and honored him. His passing is greatly felt in the Celina Community.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Celina Baptist Church by the Pastor, Rev. W. J. Epting, with interment in the Celina Cemetery. Grandsons of the deceased served as pallbearers. The Helms Funeral Home had charge of the burial.

Mr. Layman's wife and six children preceded him to the grave. He is survived by ten children, Mrs. W. J. Hodgen, Dallas; Mrs. L. H. Doyle, Tioga; Charles Layman, Whitewright; Miss Barrie Layman, who lived at home; J. P. Layman and C. Layman, both of Gunter; Asa Layman, Prosper; Mrs. Ben Stone, Celina; Mrs. F. E. Harrison, Dallas, and Dr. Frank Layman, Whitewright.

Mr. Layman was born March 23, 1858 at Harrisburg, Tenn., the son of Asa and Jane Layman, pioneers of Tennessee.

Licenses Are Issued To 15 Motorists

Fifteen Collin County motorists were issued drivers' licenses Tuesday out of twenty-seven who applied, which is a much better average than has been recorded during the past few weeks.

John Ownsby, of Sherman, Examining Patrolman of the License Division of the Department of Public Safety, spent the day interviewing applicants in the County Courtroom. Iocal motorists were complimented on their thorough knowledge of the traffic laws.

Two other Examining Patrolmen will spend Thursday here receiving applications.

Odd Fellows Meet Thursday Night

There will be an important meeting Thursday night, December 4. All members please attend W. J. EDWARDS, Noble Grand.

Red Cross 100 Per Cent Club

The following firms are 100 per cent in the Red Cross Roll Call, indicating that each employe and the management as well has been enrolled for another year in this worthy humanitarian organization:

F. W. Woolworth Co.
Central National Bank.
Joe Wilson Shoe Store.
City Hall.
Collin County Courthouse.
Collin County National Bank.
J. C. Penney Company.
Perkins Bros.
T. P. & L. Company.
Daily Courier - Gazette And Weekly Democrat-Gazette.
McKinney Post Office.
Pratt Grocery.
McKinney Public Schools.
Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.
McKinney Dry Goods Company.
Style Shop.
McKinney Steam Laundry.
Johnson Furniture Company.
King Wholesale Grocer Co.
Duke & Ayres.
Northeast Texas Motor Lines.
Johnson Motor Lines.
Horn & White.
Pratt's Drug Store.
Williams - Eubank Wholesale Grocer Co.
A. A. A. Office.
Cabells.
Wysong Clinic.

Cotton

Cotton sold on the McKinney market Saturday from 12 1-2 to 16 1-2 cents per pound.

Cotton seed are bringing $41.00 per ton on the local market.

W. D. Davis, 71, Passes Away At Home Of Son

William Daniel Davis, 71 years old, native of Alabama, but a resident of the Upper Rowlett Community for 28 years, died at the home of his son, Clarence Davis in that community at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening after an illness of five months.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church by Rev. Jess Bolin of Frisco, interment following in the Little Elm Cemetery. The Massie Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements.

Pallbearers were: Grady Melton, Ed Herndon, Jess Lewis, Bruce White, Albert Brabeal and John Wright.

Mr. Davis was born near Gadston, Ala., December 29, 1869. Had he lived 27 more days he would have been 72. He settled in the Rowlett Community, about six miles West of McKinney, 28 years ago and had lived there ever since. He was an active member of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church for many years and was well known and highly esteemed. He was a successful farmer but had retired several years ago.

Surviving are two sons, Clarence Davis, at whose home he passed away and Carter Davis; also one brother, John Davis of Wichita Falls. His wife and three daughters preceded him to the grave.

B. L. Lugenbeel and wife of Fort Morgan, Colorado, are in McKinney, guests of his Mother, Mrs. J. H. Lugenbeel and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cooper. Mrs. J. H. Lugenbeel, who has been ill for several days, is improving, which will be welcome news to her many friends.

Patriotic Address Given To Selectees By Dr. R. A. Clifton

Declaring that they should consider it an honor to serve their country, and that McKinney and Collin County were proud of them in answering the call to duty, Dr. R. A. Clifton, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, delivered what might be termed a "pep talk" to the twenty-six local youths who were about to leave for training camps Wednesday morning.

Dr. Clifton was the principal speaker at the patriotic rally, held in the District Courtroom at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, honoring the Collin County Selectees. He stressed the importance of keeping up their religious activities while in training. He explained the close relationship between religion and morale, declaring that both were vitally esential to the strength of our defense forces.

The speaker was introduced by Paul K. Wilson, Service Officer of the Jimmie Geigas American Legion Post, which sponsored the rally and a large number of men and women were assembled in the courtroom to hear the stirring address and to witness the remainder of the patriotic program.

Rev. G. C. Ford, retired Methodist Minister, delivered the invocation and dismissed the meeting with prayer.

County Judge H. H. Neilson, who originated the "Your Friend" Club, made a brief talk to the Selectees, saying how proud they must feel to be able to serve their country. He then explained that the purpose of the club was to keep the boys in camp posted on happenings at home, and gave each young man an envelope addressed to his sponsor in his community, to whom he should correspond at least once a month so that he could keep informed on what is going on in his home town.

The Selectees were escorted to the Interurban Station by T. B. Sisco and Ula Saunders, Chief Clerks of Local Boards No. 1 and 2, and they left on a special car for Dallas.

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In this contingent Wednesday morning were included the following Selectees:

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From Board No. 1.

Jack Wallace Beaver, Farmersville.
Vernon Eady, McKinney.
Leo King, Blue Ridge.
Benjamin Bates West, Anna, Route 2.
Earl Wilson Goforth, McKinney, Route 2.
James Wilbur Phillips, Farmersville.
Dan LaFollette, McKinney, Rt. 4.
John Charlie Walker, Farmersville, Route 3.
Leslie T. Rich, Anna.
Garland Wilson Coffey, Anna Route 2.
Lester Andrew Jeffcoat, Anna, Route 2.
Carlyle William Watson, Los Angeles, Calif.
John Huff, Lubbock, Route 5.
James Ernest Hill, Kelsa, Tenn., Route 1.
Horace Wilburn Gaither, Anna.
Andrew Meeks, Blue Ridge.
Robert William Henslee, Kennedy.

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From Board No. 2.

George Thomas Rollins, Wylie.
Lester C. Thompson, Wylie.
Chester Dewitt Messer, Nevada.
James Edward Howrey, Wylie.
Ray Harold Yeatts, Josephine.
George Gerald Anderson, Pilot Point.
Cecil Cleveland Waldrum (Transferred from Safford, Arizona) Frisco.
Avon Cullen Johnson, Blue Ridge.
Marvin Eugene Braswell, Blue Ridge.

Associational Conference At First Baptist

An all day Associational Conference will be held at the First Baptist church Wednesday, December 10, announces the Pastor, Dr. R. A. Clifton. These one-day conferences are being held throughout the Southern Baptist Association, in a cooperative field program.

The program at the local church will begin at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning and continue through the afternoon. Harold E. Ingram of Nashville, Tenn., will be the team leader for the day, while Rev. Wade Freeman of Dallas and R. E. Tarpley of Greenville, experienced Sunday School workers will assist. The purpose of these conferences is to study the needs, make plans, adopt goals for a year and pray for the blessings of God upon all the work in their Association.

The Conferences in Texas will be held from December 8 through the 12th and all Baptists in each Association are urged to attend.

Mrs. Allen Hendrix of Farmersville underwent an operation Tuesday morning at the McKinney City Hospital.

Collin Schools May Receive $150,000.00

In the opinion of County Superintendent J. W. Moseley, Collin County schools will receive State aid for the 1941-42 term of between $125,000.00 and $150,000.00, but the definite figure will not be known until H. E. Robinson, Equalization Director in State Superintendent L. A. Woods' office at Austin, receives the report on the condition of county schools from S. O. Murdock, Deputy State Superintendent, who has been here from Denton inspecting the schools.

Mr. Murdock, who lives at Denton and who has jurisdiction over the four counties in this district, Collin, Denton, Grayson and Cooke, is being assisted in his inspection of schools by County Superintendent Moseley and they expect to complete their work this week. The report will then be sent to Austin, to be passed on by Mr. Robinson. Mr. Robinson is well known in this county, having formerly lived in the Higgins Community and having taught school in this county. His position is one of the most responsible in the State Department of Education of Texas.

The physical condition of school buildings, their equipment, facilities for ventilation and sanitation and comfort and convenience for students and teachers, the nature of the studies taught, the methods used by the teachers and their qualifications, all are considered in arriving at the amount each school is to receive as State aid, explained Superintendent Moseley.

Japan Asked Why Troops Are Sent To Indo-China

First official disclosure of the hitch in Far-Eastern negotiations between this country and Japan came Tuesday night when it was announced that President Roosevelt had asked Japan why she had sent naval and military forces to Indo-China in excess of the number agreed upon in the Vichy treaty, particularly while the United States and Japan were conferring with a view to settling the Far-Eastern situation. An early reply is hoped for, a message from a White House Secretary said

A broadcast from London Wednesday morning reported that on the Russian front the Germans were fleeing so fast in their rout from Rostov that the Red Army cannot keep up with them. The Soviet Information Bureau had reported that the Russians had broken through the Axis lines at several points and had exacted a teribile toll. In one case two divisions were encircled, it was said, and now face annihilation.

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Libyan War Rages.

The great battle on the deserts of Libya continues and judging from latest reports Wednesday the British forces of land, sea and air, continue to have the best of it, although very little definite information has been received from either side.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill called on England Tuesday night for 3,000,00 additional military conscripts and even asked for power to require young women to serve in uniform. It was the intention of making the conscription age from 18 1-2 to 50 years.

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Internal Troubles In Italy.

Startling news from Italy said a fifth column had been organized for the main purpose of assassinating Mussolini and that already munition plants had been blown up and trains wrecked. The fascist government was said to have gotten the situation fairly well under control, although eleven ringleaders are still at large and wholesale slaughter continues in some sections. Armed spies and saboteurs operated from the vicinity of Triests.

L. D. Robinson To Be Speaker In Farmersville

City Commissioner Lyman D. Robinson, well known progressive McKinney business man, has been invited and has accepted an invitation to speak in Farmersville Friday night at the annual Farmersville High School football banquet, to be held at the high school. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stewart, 412 West Louisiana Street, had as their guests over the weekend their son, J. R. Stewart, Jr., and bride of Dallas; another son, Rex B. Stewart and wife and little daughter, Barbara June, of Dallas, and a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Holcomb and two sons, Kenneth and Johnnie, also of Dallas. Mrs. Holcomb and her sons are remaining for a week's visit.

Jan Valtin To Give Address In Greenville

Author Of "Out Of The Night" Will Appear In That City Friday Night, December 12, To Tell Of Experiences In German Concentration Camp.

JAN VALTIN.

V. C. Hitchcock, of Greenville, but formerly of McKinney, accompanied by Sherman Leinart of that city, were here Tuesday announcing the appearance of Jan Valtin, author of "Out of the Night," who will appear in Greenville at the Municipal Auditorium Friday night, December 12, when the speaker will describe his experiences suffered while in German Concentration Camp. It is expected that McKinney and Collin County will send large delegations to Greenville to hear Mr. Valtin speak.

Jan Valtin is the author of the book, "Out Of The Night," dealing with his experience as a former Communist organizer which startled America. The man who was unconditionally pardoned by Governor Culbert Olson of California where he had been convicted of a felony, tells of his treatment by the Nazi Gestapo, how he was tortured and humiliated while held by the nazis.

With his pardon he now is in line for securing naturalization in the United States. Otherwise he would have been deported.

He is now lecturing over the United States. He spoke recently in Dallas and will appear on platform engagements in many other Texas cities, some of them in North Texas.

The story of his life and his experiences is being written by famous columnists; he is being pictured in news reels. In fact, he is becoming about the most talked-of man in America today. He is an author and lecturer in his own right and, it is said, is well qualified to tell his story in a thrilling and graphic manner. Bids for screen rights to his book, "Out Of The Night," ranged from $25,000 up to $140,000 and he still held out for more. That was before Russia and the United States became virtual allies against the Axis powers. Now a stage dramatization is being prepared of the graphic story.

His real name is George Richard Kribs. He adopted the name, Jan Valtin after leaving the German Concentration Camp. His youngest son adopted the name, Conrad Freeman.

Dr. T. R. Turner With The Famous Mayo Foundation

Dr. Thomas R. Turner, recent graduate of the Baylor Medical College at Dallas and who is now serving his internship in Baylor Hospital, has just received his appointment as a member of the famous Mayo Foundation Clinic, one of the foremost Surgical Institutions in America, located at Rochester, Minnesota. Dr. Turner was one of three appointed out of twelve hundred applicants, which is a marked distinction, especially considering he is a young man, but his splendid record at Baylor won the appointment for him.

Dr. Turner is well known in McKinney, as he has visited this city many times. His wife, formerly Miss Billie Goodner, is the niece of Dr. and Mrs. J. Knight of this city and was born and reared in McKinney. She was a graduate of Southern Methodist University.

Howard Logan was here from Celina Monday on business.

Miss Ann Doyle and Beverly Sportsman were entertained with a dinner dance at the Dragon Grill in Corpus Christi November 26. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs Gilbert Garland of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bundicks, the latter being the former Miss Mary Kathryne Sportsman of Victoria, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. George Sportsman of Refugio, Texas; John Sportsman of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wilkinson of Refugio and the honorees.

Woodmen Circle Savings Plan Made Known

Collin County members of the Woodmen Circle will be interested in an announcement received from the headquarters of the Supreme Forest at Omaha, Nebraska.

Many local women and girls are sharing in a nation-wide distribution of savings by the organization this month, it says. The Society is paying the November Supreme Forest payment for all members in good standing whose certificates were issued before the end of 1938. This payment, it was said, will total $250,000, as the society has more than 130,000 active members holding life protection valued at approximately $105,000,000. There are 684 adult groves and 508 junior groups in Texas. In the past fifty years Texas members and their beneficiaries have received over $12,000,000 from the Woodmen Circle.

Some Pointers For Texas Agriculture

The Crop Reporting Board forecasts a cotton yield of 11,020,000 bales in the United States as of November 1, a decrease of 41,000 bales from the October 1 forecasts.

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A reduction in freight rates on nursery stock became effective December 1. This applies to Texas and all or part of 5 other states.

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The U. S. Department of Agriculture reports 10,420,000 persons employed in agriculture in the United States on November 1, nearly a half million below the total for November 1, 1940. This represented a decline of 1,112,000 workers from the number on October 1.

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Census reports show that 869,140 hogs were butchered in Texas during 1939.

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Farmers' marketing, purchasing, and farm business service cooperatives borrowed nearly twice as much money from banks for cooperatives in the first nine months of 1941 than in the corresponding period of 1940. This is reflected in both higher price levels and greater business activity, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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The U. S. Department of Agriculture has developed a hybrid popcorn which gives a bigger and better pop and is more tender.

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With importation of many drugs cut off, demand for dandelion roots by drug manufacturers in this country is growing, according to the United States Department of Agriculture.

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The oil industry buys each year directly from agriculture lard oil, stearine made from cattle and horses, castor oil from the castor plant, neatsfoot oil from horns and hooves, milk, fibreboard, hair-felt, leather, cotton fabrics, wood products and many other supplies.

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During August egg production in the United States reached a record high of 12.25 eggs per laying hen.

Christmas Tree Is Planned By Nazarene Church

The Board of the Nazarene Church of McKinney met Monday and made plans for the regular Christmas Tree for the Sunday School. There will be a beautiful tree and entertainment Friday night, December 19, it was anounced.

At the morning service of this church last Sunday much enthusiams was manifested when a campaign was launched to construct a parsonage. Rev. F. O. Parr, the Pastor, reports the offerings toward the fund proved a satisfactory beginning.

McKinney Dads Club Will Meet Monday Night

President C. Hansford Ray of the McKinney Dads Club has issued a notice to members that the next monthly meeting will be held Monday evening, December 8, at 7 o'clock in the Walter B. Wilson Auditorium of the McKinney High School.

Jim Cantrell, Program Chairman, was in Dallas Wednesday, but he will be ready to announce the program within a day or two.

President Ray asks that all members make a note of the meeting and be sure to be present, as he is sure Chairman Cantrell will arrange an interesting program.

Funeral Services Are Held At Decatur Monday For Rev. J. H. Heathington, 79, Father Roy C. Heathington Of McKinney

Rev. J. H. Heathington of Decatur, father of Roy C. Heathington of McKinney, departed this life Sunday morning Nov. 30, at 9 o'clock. He was born in Stoddard County, Mo., June 12, 1862, and came to Texas when he was 14 years of age, and had been an active minister in this section fifty years. At the time of his passing he was 79 years of age.

He has served as Pastor of Slidell, Greenwood, Sycamore and Chico Churches of Wies County. He was Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Hollis, Oklahoma, for three years, County Missionary of Bell County three years and his last active ministeral services were rendered as Wise County Missionary and Field Representative of Decatur Baptist College, the Institution from which he received his education and served on the Board of Trustees for many years.

He was married to Miss Anna Reeves of Wolfe City, Texas, Jan. 1888. Three sons were born to this Union, all born and reared and educated in Decatur High School and College.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. J. H. Heathington, Roy C. Heathington of McKinney, H. H. Heathington of Decatur and E. W. Heathington of Bowie, and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Decatur, Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, conducted by his Pastor, Rev. R. E. Bell; Dr. J. L. Ward, President of the Decatur Baptist College and Rev. Tom F. Doss, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Terrell, Texas. Interment was made in the Oaklawn Cemetery at Decatur.

Active pallbearers were J. A. Simmons, E. P. Gibson, W. O. Bailey, Edgar Young, H. B. Pearson, A. B. Lee, T. S. Gill, J. J. Reiger, and J. A. Woodard.

Honorary pallbearers were: W. M. W. Splawn, Washington, D. C.; W. W. Melton, Dallas, C. V. Terrell, Austin, Mark Marshall, Chico, Will Hembree, Grapevine, R. C. Underwood, Dallas; J. B. Tidwell, Waco, R. S. Spencer, Waco; Dr. George W. Truett, Dallas; T. J. Ball, Duncan, Oklahoma; Fred Milligan, Greenwood; Dick Willis, Greenwood; J. E. Witherspoon, Greenwood; Audy Doyle, Slidell; Jim Bathrop, Slidell; A. M. Scott, P. R. Westmoreland, Henry W. Warden, Thos. Johnson, W. S. Smith, Ed Gibson, Dr. C. J. Hicks, F. D. Perkins, Roy L. Brockman, Dick Bass, J. T. Couch, M. C. Johnson, Dr. R. A. Clifton, Weeden Franklin, Wallace Hughston, J. C. Stewart, A. H. Eubanks, Jr., E. C. Ballem, Grover Snider, A. B. Griffin, J. Al Griffin and W. B. Mitchel, all of McKinney; John Christian, R. E. Bell, J. L. Ward, W. C. Milligan, J. L. Reid, Dick Reeves, Clabe Coleman, W. C. Jordan, C. B. Washburn, all of Decatur; H. H. McBride, Winfield, La., A. J. Quinn, Bowie, and all Pastors of the Baptist Churches in Wise County.

Those who attended the services from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hughston, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Westmoreland, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Maley, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ballem, Mrs. Marion Bearden, Mrs. James Griffin, Mrs. R. S. Bloss, Mrs. Mary Terry, Dr. R. A. Clifton, J. T. Couch, Prof. W. S. Smith, Edd Gibson, M. C. Johnson, Richard Bass and Weeden Franklin, all of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hembree, Grapevine; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Boyd, Olney; Mrs. W. W. Boyd, Olney; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Underwood, Dallas; Mrs. Pete Covington, Dallas; Miss Myrtle Hembree, Dallas; Rev. A. J. Quinn, Bowie; Mrs. John White, Bowie; Mrs. Luther Washburn, Bowie; Edd Richardson, Rhome; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leland, Rhome; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lelard, Rhome; Melvin Graves, Plano; Mrs. George Schaffer, and Newell Reeves of Duncan, Oklahoma.

Curing Sweet Potatoes In Storage Houses

Curing sweet potatoes in storage houses is the most suitable method, provided there is sufficient volume to justify the expense. Otherwise, says E. A. Miller, agronomist of the A. and M. College Extension Service, banks may be used satisfactorily if they are properly constructed.

The bank should be placed on a well-drained spot, properly ventilated and protected by a shelter or large losses will result. If less than 20 bushels are to be stored the cone-shaped bank may be used, but for larger quantities the bank should be long and narrow with a V-shaped trough inverted and laid in the bottom of the bed.

Supports should be placed beneath the trough so as to hold it about two inches above the ground with the ends extending beyond the bank, Miller says. The ridge of the trough should be cut to allow the air drawn into it to pass through the banked potatoes from the bottom. These openings should be covered by hardware cloth to keep out rats. An upright flue extending out of the top of the bank is placed over the inverted trough, with the top covered to keep out moisture. The edges of the flue should be open along its entire length so the air can circulate into it from the potatoes. About four inches of good, clean straw should be placed under and over the potatoes and covered with enough earth, where necessary, to prevent freezing. In cold weather all openings should be closed. A bank five to six feet wide at bottom, four feet high and 20 feet long will store around 200 bushels.

Miller cautions that sweet potatoes should be handled as carefully as eggs because they bruise easily. Bruises affects their quality and often set up rotting.

McKinney Young Man Graduates At Camp Lee, Va.

Second Lieutenant Roy Caldwell, Jr., of 503 Lamar Street, McKinney, Texas, was recently graduated from the Office Course (Tactical) of the Quartermaster School located at Camp Lee, Virginia.

Included in the same class were 101 other officers all of whom received their certificates, upon completion of the course, from Major A. J. Brandon, Director of the Tactical Course.

The course of instruction, which lasted six weeks, was a specialized course for officers to be assigned to Division, Corps and Field Army Units. This course is the first of its kind to be presented at the school. It is designed to be a polishing and refreshing process to fit young officers of the Quartermaster Corps for immediate assignment to field duty type of service. Upon graduation they are assigned for a short technical course to Replacement Centers from which places they soon proceed to tactical units of the Armies for duty as company officers.

All officers graduated from this course are recent graduates of colleges and universities located all over the country. Lt. Caldwell completed his college studies at Texas A. and M. and Southern Methodist University and received B. A. and M. A. degrees.

Ideal December Weather Welcomed

McKinney and vicinity experienced the warmest weather Monday of any December 1 since 1917, the thermometer rising to 74 in the afternoon. This was two degrees warmer than on any December 1 in 24 years, according to the records of the weather observer.

Tuesday there was a drop in the temperature, the maximum recorded that day being 56, and Wednesday morning the weather man reported a minimum of 36, but this was not considered cold and the remainder of Wednesday has been pleasant, with clear skies and a steady rising temperature throughout the day.

Thursday's low was 37 degrees.

Harmonica Band Is Organized By Nazarene Church

Boys and girls of the Nazarene Sunday School have organized a Harmonica Band and their first practice period will be Sunday, December 7, at 5:30 o'clock, announces Samuel Timothy Jones, the organizer and leader.

Those enrolled in this unique band are:

Nellie Porter, Helen Carpenter, Myrtle Carpenter, Margarette Russum, Mildred Carpenter, Barbara Tackett, Nell Tackett, Peggy Jones, Willie Pearl Jones, Nettie Russum, Jimmie Boyd, James Sisk, Joe Sisk, Leslie Burke, Clement Parr, Billy Earl Ritter, Peggy Lofton, Bobby Porter and Weldon Vaughn.

D. T. Hughes came down from Anna on business.

H. P. Hall, who was reared in McKinney and Collin County and spent many years here, is in the city visiting old friends and looking for a suitable location, as he says he is moving his family back to McKinney as soon as he can find a home. He now lives at Bennington, Okla, where he has spent the past five years. Mr. Hall has many old-time friends here.

RESULTS IN EXPERIMENTS RUN ON ONIONS IN EAST COLLIN ARE MADE KNOWN

Results in experiments run on onions grown near Princeton, in Collin County, have been made known, according to County Agricultural Agent Jack McCullough. The results of the experiments, made by A. A. Dunlap and E. W. Lyle, are bound under the following heading, "Prevention of Onion Neck-Rot in Cold Storage:"

"Neck-rot, caused by the fungus Botrytis allii, has been a major problem in onion storage for many years and North Texas onion growers have suffered considerable losses from this disease during recent seasons. The disease is not destructive in the field although the casual fungus is often found on dead leaves before the crop is harvested. Infection is believed to take place at time of harvest and the decay, accompanied by growth of the gray mold and black crust-like sclerotia, develops after the onions have been in storage for some weeks.

"During the past year experiments have been conducted in cooperation with the United States Company, Dallas, for the control of neck-rot in white Bermuda onions. The storage company raised 3 acres of the Bermuda crystal wax variety near Princeton, in the Spring of 1941. Owing to the relatively light crop following a dry growing season and wet weather at harvest (June 5-9,) only about 50 sacks of onions from this plot were used in the experimental tests. Some of the onions were harvested during rainy weather and were moist when placed in storage, thus providing critical conditions for the test and neck-rot became prevalent in many of the sacks. Final data on the amount of decay and general appearance of the onions were taken on September 19, after 3 months in storage at 32 degrees F. and 70-75 per cent relative humidity.

"The onions that were harvested during dry weather and placed in storage in a dry condition developed only about 5 to 10 per cent decay as compared with 20 to 50 per cent decay among the onions that were harvested during rainy weather. In spite of the fact that, neck-rot is believed not to spread from one bulb to another in storage, this year's test indicated that considerable storage spread of the disease may have taken place among the onions that were wet when placed in storage, resulting in as much as 50 per cent of decayed onions in some of the sacks. Onions that were stored in crates kept better than those stored in sacks; apparently the crates allowed better aeration and prevented bruising of the onions in handling. No difference was noted with those with closely clipped tops. Some of the most promising results of the experiment were obtained from treatments with fungicidal chemicals for the prevention of neck-rot and preservation of the original bright appearance of the onions, although further experiments will be necessary before definite directions can be given for such treatments. It can be recommended, however, that only the best quality onions which have been harvested during dry weather be placed in cold storage and the use of crates instead of sacks appears desirable."

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Mrs. Jesse Peel of McKinney was taken to the McKinney City Hospital Tuesday evening and is undergoing treatment.

Louis Bass Med. Det. 142nd Inf., Camp Bowie, Texas, orders his Daily Courier-Gazette changed to that address from Louisiana where he was located for several weeks during the army maneuvers the past fall.

Mrs. Henry Franklin of Abilene, renews her Weekly Democrat-Gazette for the coming year, 1942. Mrs. Franklin is a former resident of McKinney who her kept in constant touch with her old home town through the paper, which she has taken continuously for a number of years.

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SANTA CLAUS LETTERS.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS are coming in to these papers from the little tots, saying what good little boys and girls they have been and telling what they want for Christmas. Little Miss Glenda Gayle Melton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Melton, of the Cottage Hill Community, is the first to send a letter to these papers, while several others have come in, which we shall be glad to mention in other columns. We might say here that the letters to Santa will begin being published in these papers along about two weeks preceding Christmas. Be on the lookout for them.

SANTA CLAUS PARADE.

THE KIDDIES ARE REMINDING their parents that Santa Claus is due to arrive in McKinney Friday afternoon, December 5, when a downtown street parade will be held at 5 o'clock that afternoon in his honor. All the good little boys and girls will be here to watch the parade and to get a gift of candy and fruit.

OPTIMIST WEEK IS PROCLAIMED.

GOVERNOR COKE R. STEVENSON has proclaimed the week beginning Dec. 1 as optimist week. "The world is now confronted with a number of serious problems and conflicts, not only between nations, but also between classes and races within the various nations," he said. "It is of utmost importance that we refuse to succumb to fatalism and defeatism during these pressing times, but gird ourselves to meet each problem with courage, confidence, cheerfulness, and a willingness to co-operate in a friendly way to bring about a solution."

STRUTTING TURKEYS.

MANY OF THOSE STRUTTING Turkey Gobblers and hens wouldn't be strutting so much if they knew why they are being fed so lavishly. They're headed for McKinney, to be marketed during the Christmas Turkey season. They will be found on many Yuletide dining tables in the North and East during the holiday season.

SUCCESSFUL DEER HUNTERS.

McKINNEY NIMRODS HAVE always boasted a good percentage in being able to bring back home evidence that they are experts when it comes to bagging the elusive deer. Now that the deer season is open again, we see many of our McKinney and Collin County friends returning from deer hunts with fine looking bucks as evidence of their marksmanship. For instance, Shuler Moore and H. H. Standley have recently returned home from South Texas and Old Mexico, where they enjoyed a successful deer hunt, Mr. Moore bringing back a six point buck. They are being congratulated by their many friends on their success.

GIRLS' CAGE TOURNAMENT.

SUPERINTENDENT O. E. Giles of Murphy, while in McKinney one day recently, informed us that much interest is being shown in the Girl's Invitational Basketball Tournament, to be held in the Murphy Gymnasium Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights of this week. McKinney is interested in the tournament, since Coach Roy James' McKinney High Lionesses are entered. Games will be played in two divisions, the Junior High and the Class A Divisions.

MINISTER DECLARES SELF-DISCIPLINE IS GREAT MODERN NEED.

"IF OUR DEMOCRATIC way of life is to survive, we must learn to discipline ourselves," Dr. Peter Marshall of Washington, D. C., told members of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church Sunday, when approximately 1,200 persons heard his address. "We either are going to learn to discipline ourselves from the inside, or we are going to have rulers who will discipline us from the outside," he said. "We have more laws and more lawlessness than any nation on earth. What we need is not more laws, but more character. And that is what real Christianity gives people."

ABOUT THE FLU.

UNDER THE HEADING, "NO Flu For Me," a noted writer says "Let me give you my health rules," and here they are:

1. Avoid contact with those who sneeze or cough.
2. Avoid unnecessary exposure.
3. Be sure your home is well ventilated; avoid drafts.
4. Drink plenty of water.
5. Get plenty of rest; guard against fatigue.
6. Wear suitable clothing.
7. Consult your doctor; do not make your own diagnosis.
8. Keep resistance to disease high with a balanced diet. . including a liberal quota of Milk daily.
9. Milk gives your body the necessary Calcium which makes for good blood. . and contains liberal portions of Vitamins which guard you from infection.

Claud L. Browning was over from Farmersville Tuesday.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following records of deals in real estate in McKinney and Collin County have been filed with County Clerk W. C. Hagy since our last report:

Ray Howard, et ux, to Chas. E. Graves, lot in McKinney, $250.

Jimmie May Watts to C. V. Durning, 1-2 int. in xxx acres in Jno. Betterton survey, $xxx.

J. E. Whitsell, et ux, to Ora Belle Thorn, lot in Farmersville, $xxx.

Chas. A. Angel, et ux, to Robert Melvin Davis, lot in McKinney, $xxx.

Mrs. Lettie Wilson to Cecil C. Gregory, 1-7 int. in 7.14 acres in Philip Anderson survey, $100.

N. O. Sawyer, et ux, to R. L. Hight lot in McKinney, $800.

Mrs. Birdie Foreman to Mrs. Lettie Wilson, 30.18 acres in Wm. McCreary survey, $2,000.

R. C. Vicars, et ux, to H. E. Johnson, lot in Farmersville, $140.

R. C. Vicars, et ux, to H. E. Johnson, lot in Farmersville, $30.

Federal Land Bank to H. E. Johnson 52.60 acres in Joseph Matthews survey, $1,500.

Mrs. Lettie Wilson to J. T. Lewis, 20 1-3 acres in Joseph Russel survey, $2,150.

Nevada Caldwell, et al, to Burnett Deckard, 100.82 acres in S. M. Rainer survey, $xxx.

Washington Natl. Life Ins. Co. to Alvis L. Cave, 109.25 acres in L. Melvin survey, $3,000.

Emma Kate McCoy to B. J. Nichols lot in Celina, $500.

K. D. Cullum, et ux, to J. R. Holsonbake, 1-9 int. in 133.69 acres in H. Johnson survey, $850.

Tommy Jay, et ux, to Lawrance Anderson, 36 acres in T. A. Rhodes survey, $1,500.

C. W. Horton, et ux, to H. B. Pruett, 78 3-4 acres in Jno. West survey, $2,750.

H. R. Kirby, et ux to J. A. Lewandos, 84 acres in A. M Hatfield, $2750.

R. T. Peterman to S. F. Peterman, lots in Celina, $4,000.

C. M. Bryan, et al, to Dr. M. S. Minton 174.51 acres in Jno. M. Patton survey, $3,600.

Jesse Jay, et ux, to J. A Jay, 3 acres in T. A. Rhodes survey, $100.

Margaret Osburn, et vir, to W. A. Gilbert, 2 acres in D. E. W Babb survey, $500.

George Stricklen, et al, to C. T. Tatum, 133.69 acres in H. N. ohnson survey, $900

Mrs. Dosha Collinsworth to Gladys Collinsworth Uselton, lot in Renner, $xxx.

CHAMBERSVILLE

By Mrs. A. C. Anderson

Rev. Kerby filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Duncan of Denton spent Sunday with Mrs. W. L. Stephens and family.

A. N. Walters and wife of Navo were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Coit Gainey.

The school here recessed Wednesday for the Thanksgiving holidays and reopened Monday.

Miss Ilma Carter of McKinney spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wallen.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reeves left Tuesday for their home at Corcoran, Calif., after a visit with relatives here.

Granvel Fuller has been appointed school bus driver to fill the place of J. E. Hume, who resigned.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Frisby were Rev. Kerby, Mr. and Mrs. Gardell Chandler and daughter, Bobby Jack.

Clifford Justice and wife of Sherman and Vester Justice and wife of Greenville spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Justice.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Herron have returned to their home at El Paso after spending Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Herron and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss Conor and children, Dorcas Jean and Sammie and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Billings and daughter, Jerry Ruth spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Robison and other relatives at Pampa.

Warden Rivers of Dallas and Kenneth Rivers of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Shook of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Amon Anderson of Franklin visited Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rivers recently.

Prof. Ramond Nichols has resigned as teacher here to accept a place in the Farmersville school. The Boys' and Girls' Basketball Teams presented him with a watch as a token of love and esteem.

There has been some moving in and out of our community. Elbert Edmonds and family have moved from the Roy Roberts farm to Gunter. R. L. Self and family have moved to the place vacated by the Edmonds. John Starnes and family of Melissa and T. L. Nall and family of McKinney moved to the Roberts farm near Roland.

A dinner Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Button at Weston honored her mother, Mrs. Amy Culwell, on her eighty-second birthday. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Baker of Savoy and children of Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. D. M. Kelly of Westminster is in McKinney attending the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Kirby, a patient in the McKinney City Hospital. Cleon Kelly, brother of Mrs. Kirby, also has been attending his sister's bedside. Mrs. Kirby, who lives in Dallas, formerly lived in the Westminster Community.

WESTON

By Miss Mary Button

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Staltz of Stettwell, Okla., visited here last week-end. Mrs. Staltz is the former Myrtle Richardson of Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. Burtis Willis and Benny Stiles returned Tuesday from a deer hunt in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Berry of near Bonham have purchased a farm south of town and plan to move to it. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Flanery are the present tenants.

Miss Louise Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cook has accepted employment in Fort Worth.

Miss Marguerite Giles, Denton Teachers College student, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Giles.

Step Brown is reported seriously ill of pneumonia at the home of his brother, W. F. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Winters of Fort Worth visited J. G. Huff and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Flanery of Celina visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morris.

Jim Shumate, a patient in McKinney hospital, is to undergo a second operation soon.

Miss Blanch Brimer of Dallas, daughter of Mrs. Joe Brimer, has been taken to McKinney hospital for an opeartion.

Mrs. Agnes O'Connor and C. R. Snelson of Fort Worth visited Mrs. B. A. Comer.

A Thanksgiving dinner was served to the school children Wednesday after which school was dismissed for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Josie Brimer attended the Baptist convention in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Ben Stiles was given a surprise dinner at her home east of town in honor of her birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stiles and children, Misses Lena and Leota Stiles of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Burch Stiles and children of Melissa, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Frair and daughter of Weston and Mr. Stiles.

DIXON

By Mrs. M. V. McGuffey

Homer Patterson has been ill the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Baker and daughter Aline visited his brother, Bert Baker at Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clen McDonald and son Jerry visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee of New Liberty community.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Smith and daughter Betty visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Creel.

Curlee Patterson's barn was destroyed by fire Tuesday night.

Mrs. McLeod visited her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Taylor.

Guests of Mrs. F. V. Sims and family were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Edward and son, Howard and daughter Iris Nell of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tompkins and son, Leon of Princeton; Parnell Kennedy, Ernet Patterson, Charles Patterson, Bifford Kerby.

Miss Robbie Dickey was home Thanksgiving. She has been taking a business course in Dallas. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Dickey.

A. L. Tallant of Princeton transacted business in the County Seat.

Si McCreary of Plano came up to the County Seat for Trades Day.

Grady Bedell of Plano was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith and daughter, Miss Fay Smith and her cousin, Mis Ruth Smith, attended the Young Peoples' Rally of Independent Holiness Church at Cooper, Texas, Sunday.

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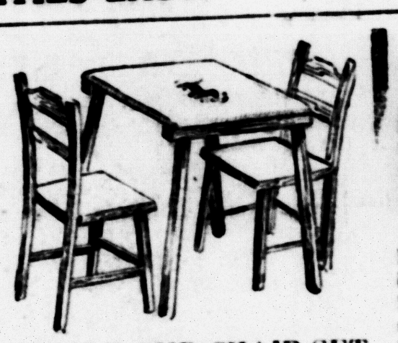

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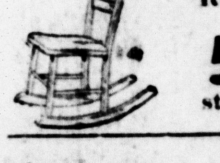

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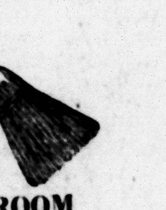

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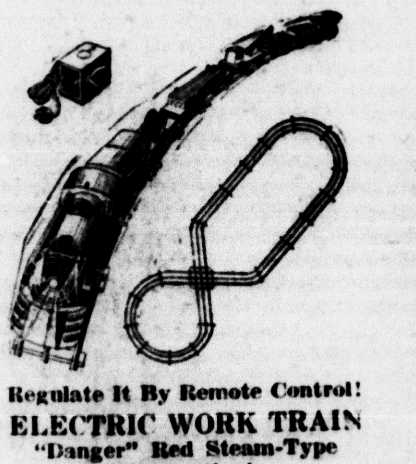

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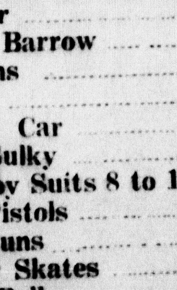

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Made of composition with fully jointed arms, legs and head.
Moving eyes with lashes.
Completely dressed.

PENNEY'S

ROSAMOND
By Mrs. Eck Brown, Cor.

Mrs. Edith Moore visited relatives near McKinney recently.

Mrs. P. P. Brown and mother Mrs. D. L. Fields visited in McKinney.

D. W. Hall and son of near McKinney visited their mother and sister, Mesdames A. D. Hall, Mae Gaither.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown and Mrs. Willie B. Riffe and daughters, Ralda and Rejonna were Sherman visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Burlie White and family of Sherman visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John White.

Misses Imogene Webb and Alice Hudson returned Friday to McKinney after two weeks visit with homefolks.

The following attended singing at Westminster Sunday afternoon: Mrs. Eck Brown, Avodne James, Frank Ford, C. L. Adams, E. W. Weed, Avodale Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Runnels and sons Charles and Baby Rhea of Dallas were week-end guests of Mr and Mrs. Charlie Runnels.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown and daughter Judy Anne of Sherman; Mr. and Mrs. Welch Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Brown visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown.

Mrs. Ralph Luster complimented Mrs. Opal Hendrik of Denton with a lovely shower Friday. Games were directed and gifts presented by Mrs. Christine Parks.

The guest list included Mesdames Ferdinand Sherley, Eck Brown, Nina Adams, Elsie Ashmore, Nancy Marcal, Ray Parks, Ollie Parks, Lena Belle Cauthon, John F. Hendricks, Ruby Cauthon, Catherine Neil, Jess Parks and Boolie Chaney.

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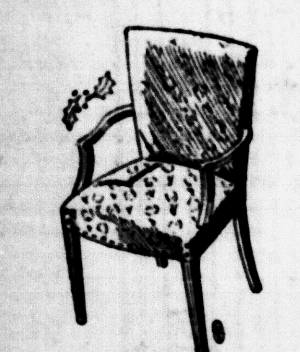

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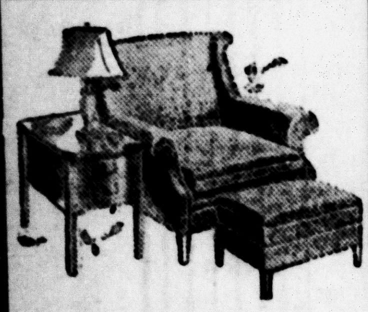

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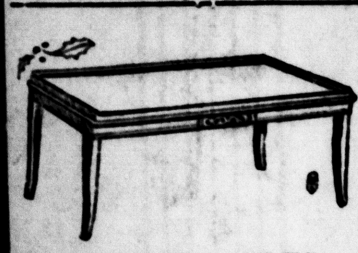

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RHYMER
Doris Byrd, Corr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Estep and family visited relatives in Howe.

Miss Doris Byrd visited her sister, Mrs. G. D. Houser of Princeton.

Several here have killed hogs this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hendricks made a business trip to Dallas.

We were sorry to hear of the accident of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Godwin. We hope for their speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Byrd and family of Clayton, N. Mexico, visited his father R. E. Byrd and wife.

Pvt. Cecil Lee Hendricks of Fort Leonard Wood visited Mr. and Mrs. Verdelle Hendricks.

Jack Aston of the U. S. Navy is visiting friends and relatives here. Jack says he likes the navy fine. He left December 1 for Charleston, S. Carolina.

Mrs. G. D. Houser and son Roney visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Byrd.

Guests of Mrs. Doc Hendricks Thanksgiving were Mrs. Bill Bryant and daughter, Linda Kay of Dallas, Mrs. Les Hendricks, Jack Aston of the U. S. Navy and Miss Doris Byrd.

Miss Betty Hendricks and Miss Juanita Aston visited Miss Doris Byrd.

A "42" party was enjoyed at Less Hendricks' Friday night in honor of his brother-in-law, Jack Aston.

Mrs. Doc Hendricks and daughter Betty and Miss Doris Byrd visited Mrs. Jack Dowell of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Howell of Ardmore, Okla. visited Mr. and Mrs. Dock Hendricks Sunday. Mr. Garnett Howell teaches flying lessons in Ardmore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Green attended church at Valdasta.

Miss Florence Payne visited Miss Fannie Huff.

Miss Doris Byrd and Betty Hendricks visited Myrtle Lee Webster.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burl Roper were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Noles and son Talmadge of Aubrey, Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Greer of Valdasta, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fowler of Melissa.

Mrs. Dock Hendricks visited Fred Hendricks.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Roper were Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Moates of Whitewright, Mr. and Mrs. Chat Beazley of Ealy, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barton of Sherman.

Little Miss Joyce and Mary Jim Roper visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Noles of Aubrey.

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Paul Klein of San Antonio has our thanks for Daily Courier-Gazette renewal.

Mrs. E. G. Tribbett, 531 W. 115 Street, Los Angeles, Calif., has been a continuous Daily Courier-Gazette reader for a number of years. We thank her for recent renewal.

ARDATH
By Mrs. Jesse Bates

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Dunn were supper guests of Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Sampson of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bates had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bomar, Nick Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Dowell Bates and baby of Dallas and Choice Bates of McKinney.

Mrs. Jess Baxter and Mrs. Will Carroll have been suffering with carbuncles recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dillard have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dillard.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Howard and daughter and Miss Bonnie Vermillion spent Thanksgiving with home folks.

Mrs. Jess aBtes gave a quilting party. Those present were Mrs. Fred Ownbey, Mrs. H. L. Vermillion, McKinney, Mrs. J. D. Walker, Mrs. Henry Wilcox, Mrs. Howell Lee Wilcox, Mrs. Jess Baxter, Miss Emogene Baxter, Mrs. Charley Dunn, Mrs. Sam Eastman and Mrs. Bill Eastman and Mrs. Bill Eastman.

Mrs. J. C. Dent has entered the City Hospital in McKinney.

Quite a few here killed hogs Monday.

Mrs. Willie Padgitt is having her house in Dallas painted.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gerron have purchased a new electric refrigerator.

MORELAND
By Mrs. H. M. Humphress

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Umphress and daughter were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bellows and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bellows.

Mr and Mrs. Burlen Smoot and daughters Nelva Jane and Glendolene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morgan and son, J. W. of Chambersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde John and daughter and Mr and Mrs. Alva John and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Natt John.

Mrs. Lois John has been spending this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Kemp and family in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Umphress and Mrs. Mildred Kemp spent Sunday with Harbin Kemp at Camp Bowie.

Billie Ruth Umphress spent the week-end with Faye Myrick at Climax.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hollis and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Umphress and daughter.

Kenneth Boyd of Pike visited Howell Day McCarley.

Oman Earwood who is in training in Missouri is attending the bedside of his mother, Mrs. John Earwood who is in the McKinney Hospital, seriously ill.

Mrs. J. E. Smith of Foote orders the Daily Courier-Gazette sent to her daughter, Miss Mary Blanche Smith, Box 1246 Saint Jo, Texas. Miss Smith is teaching at Saint Jo.

Mrs. J. P. Coffey, 208 Woodin Boulevard, Dallas, has our thanks for renewal to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette, which she will read again in 1942.

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EASY TERMS

J. S. BRIDGEFARMER
Jeweler — Optometrist

JAMESTOWN
By Miss Minnie Caraway, Cor.

Miss Pearl Cameron, Minnie Caraway and Mrs. Dick Atterberry visited Miss Gertrude and Bonnie White at Barnett.

Those on the sick list are John Miller, Betty Jane Cameron and Mrs. Toy Hayes.

Jimmy, Odell and Minnie Caraway and Miss Pearl Cameron visited in McKinney.

Henry Knott of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Knott.

Dock Miller, wife and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Hap Wilder of Farmersville.

The community was saddened Sunday by the death of E. J. Durham. He was loved by everyone who knew him.

Herman May, wife and baby have returned from a visit in West Texas.

Dock James made a business trip to Greenville.

Little Miss Betty Lou Knott will be honored on her birthday.

Mrs. Maud Caraway, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Nevil and children of Farmersville, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller and son Jerry of Routh visited Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

A Thanksgiving dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Maye and son Wayne attended the wedding of his sister, Miss Lilly B. Maye Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cameron and children attended a birthday dinner given in honor of the latter's father, Mr. Pruett of Van-Alstyne at the home of Mrs. Mamie Anderson of Whitewright.

Minnie Caraway visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gordon and sons.

Mrs. Toy Hayes visited Mrs. Dick Atterberry.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Caraway visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Simpson and family.

Bert Durham and wife visited Mrs. E. J. Durham and sons.

Milo Simpson visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson and family of Pilot Grove.

WESTMINSTER
By Mrs. Claud Beck

Granny Davis is on the sick list.

Mrs. Billy Giles was taken to McKinney Hospital Tuesday. She is reported seriously ill.

Uncle Tom Hartness visited his son, Delton Hartness and family at Pike last week.

Fred Paul Beck of Waxahachie visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beck this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hood have moved to Dallas where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermett Giles and children of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCarley on Thanksgiving.

Edith Sherley Geer of Denton spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Geer.

Francis Atterberry of Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, visited his mother, Mrs. Mittie Atterberry here.

Mrs. Avis Geer and Mrs. W. A. McDougal are the Red Cross Roll Call workers in this community.

The Baptist Ladies have been quilting at the Church for Buckner's Orphans' Home at Dallas. They have completed three quilts.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Webb and Mrs. W. A. McDougal went to McKinney to visit Mrs. Billy Giles, who is in the McKinney City Hospital.

Johnnie Davis, who is attending the Nurses Training School at McKinney City Hospital, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis, Tuesday night.

The Home Demonstration Club met Thursday at the Club House and a demonstration in rug making was given by Miss Charlotte Boyce, County Home Demonstration Agent. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Mrs. Jewell Hall, President; Mrs. Buna May Geer, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. Frank B. Connell, Reporter. Plans for the Christmast Program will be made at the next meeting.

ROUTH
By Doris Lee Randles

Mrs. A. S. George is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence George visited Mrs. E. J. Durham.

John Miller is on the sick list.

Charles Gray of Ft. Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gray.

Valtra and Opal Vanbevers and Wanda Lee Press visited Mary Randles Sunday.

E. J. Durham has been very sick and has been in the McKinney hospital for two weeks.

J. W. Miller and wife and son Jerry visited Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Randles and son Kenneth of Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Randles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McMurry and Mrs. Maud Harrington of Princeton visited Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Randles.

Miss Pauline Todd surprised her friends announcing her marriage to Melvin Tayler of Louisiana.

Mrs. Charles Hall and baby son, born a few days ago at the McKinney City Hospital, were taken to their home on Route 1, Blue Ridge, Tuesday afternoon.

Enge McCarley of Blue Ridge sends the Weekly Democrat-Gazette to Bill Prestidge, 3210 Oneal Street, Greenville, for which we thank him.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Holsonbake of Santa Cruz, Calif., former residents of Farmersville, have been visiting relatives and friends in East Collin and McKinney.

HIGGINS
By Mrs. J. D. Athey

Billie Gean Middleton visited Janice Chandler.

Mrs. H. L. Stewart visited Mrs. T. T. Myrick of McKinney.

Joan Renfro visited Norma Joyce Stewart.

Ezra Slate has returned from the army.

Helen B. Campbell spent the week-end in Farmersville visiting her aunt, Mrs. Bill Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, former teachers at Higgins, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Renfro.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Renfro and son Bobby of Anna visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Renfro.

Mr. and Mrs. Verna Crowder visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Kindle.

Mr. and Mrs. Math Love and Billie Jo Love visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Whitsell's home was destroyed by fire Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Pritchard visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cantrell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Slate visited their son, Clarence Dawson and wife in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Poston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goodwin of Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Smoot of Lovejoy visited Mr. and Mrs. F. Pritchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Renfro.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McCormick of Big Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Renfro.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stewart and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stewart.

Ed Reed of Anna visited his daughter, Mrs. A. G. Ellis and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dawson of McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. Slate.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Smoot of McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. F. Pritchard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Morgan attended the funeral of Dessie Lee Morgan of Irving.

G. E. Tallant has returned from West Texas where he has been working.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Corzine of Parker visited Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lokey.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Reeder of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reeder.

Weta and Luvenia Tallant of Princeton spent the week-end with Mrs. G. E. Tallant and family.

Mrs. Ben Thomas entertained for her son, Willard, 82 being present. The occasion was his birthday.

Leonard Pennington of El Paso who is stationed there in the Cavalry Unit of the U. S. Army is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pennington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Campbell and children spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willis of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Pritchard spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cantrell of Valdasta.

Bobbye Jack Chandler spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. Frisby of Chambersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Pullen of Paris, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Mart Kindle.

Miss Alyne Morgan of Cameron spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans of Goldwaithe spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Beaty of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Todd of Irving visited Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs Taylor Trammel of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. G. Christian, Allen, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Middleton.

McKinney Men Are Arrested In Farmersville

Two McKinney men, charged with possession and transportation of liquor, were arrested in Farmersville Wednesday morning by Constable Jim Bowden and Deputy Brawley. They were brought here and turned over to Sheriff W. E. Button. Each faces two charges. They are being held in the County Jail, their bond being fixed at $500.00 in each case. Sheriff Button said a quantity of liquor was seized and the automobile driven by the suspects confiscated.

Austin College Executive Group Holds Meeting

An important meeting of the Executive Committee of the Austin College Board of Trustees was held in the study of Dr. R. L. Cowan, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in McKinney, Tuesday afternoon, Dr. Cowan being a member of the Committee and of the Board is T. E. Craig. These two and Dr. Frank C. Brown, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Dallas; Dr. M. L. McCutchen, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Sherman, and C. S. Roberts, lay member, of Sherman, attended the meeting.

D. L. Holley of Blue Ridge was among the many visitors in this city Monday.

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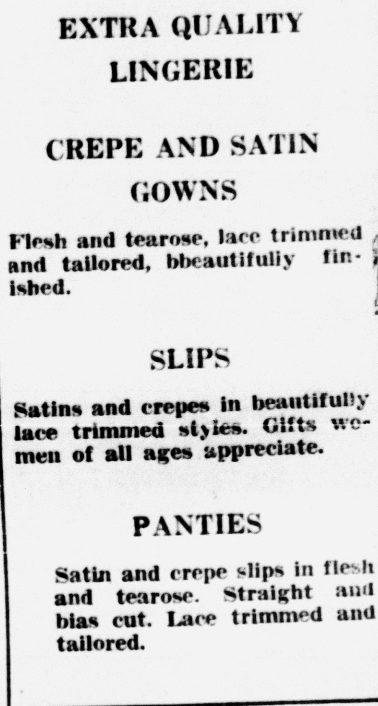

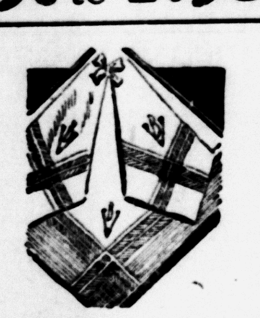

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OUR PHOTO-FLASHES

DESERT PLAY TOGS — Palm Springs, Calif. — Miss Mary Hale steps out of part of her three piece suit made of linen, and consists of one-piece bra and shorts, with jacket and skirt to match.

WOODEN SHIP REAPPEARS —Essex, Mass.—It took a number of good old timers to complete this all-wooden fishing ship which measures 101 feet over all. Costing $50,000, it is the second to be built in Essex.

INK SPOT QUADS—These four black, Part-Persian, Mid-Atlantic born kittens carry the names of men prominent in the news today, namely: Franklin, Winston, Stalin and Hitler. Birth place was the H.M.S. Manchester, and their mother the ship's mascot.

TO RULE — Los Angeles, Calif. — Chosen as the Sun Goddess of Southern California's all-winter sun festival, beautiful Barbara Britton will preside over the cavalcade of more than 300 events which form the winter season festivities.

CO-STAR SANDWICHES AND DECAFFEINATED COFFEE AT HOLIDAY WELCOME PARTY

When you give a "Welcome Home" party for Christmas vacationers, co-star rolled and ribbon sandwiches with plenty of decaffeinated coffee, so guests can sip extra cups while they tell holiday stories far into the wee small hours without losing sleep. For a toothsome filling, combine 1 cup water, 3 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca, ¼ teaspoon salt and ⅛ teaspoon pepper in saucepan. Bring quickly to a full boil, stirring constantly. Remove from fire. Combine ½ pound boiled ham, ground, ¼ cup chopped sweet pickle, 1 tablespoon minced onion, 1 tablespoon vinegar and 1 tablespoon mayonnaise. Blend with tapioca mixture. Cool. Makes 2 cups.

THE YOUNGEST SET STEPS OUT

Smart, yet practical are these latest in children's fashions. (1) Sister is all snug inside her water-repellent cotton ski-suit. (2) Brother and sister proudly display their well-tailored mix-mate outfits. (3) The hood of this suit can be drawn tightly about the face for protection against wind and sleet. (4) Little Miss smiles for she knows she's quite attractive in her quilted robe of contrasting color print.

FRESH FLOWERS RANK HIGH AS FAVORED CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Fresh flowers and flowering plants are the perfect solution for any Christmas gift problem. The scarlet poinsettia plant illustrated is one of the dramatically beautiful Yuletide favorites that can be wired anywhere in the country through the 7000 florists who are members of the Florists' Telegraph Delivery Association. Other gift plants include azaleas, African violets and cyclamen. Here a party-bound belle demonstrates one of the new ideas in Christmas corsages—epaulette arrangements of red carnations combined with white holly and a matching corsage to add glamour to milady's coiffure. Orchids, of course, are top favorites as gift corsages; as are gardenias, camellias, roses and gladioli.

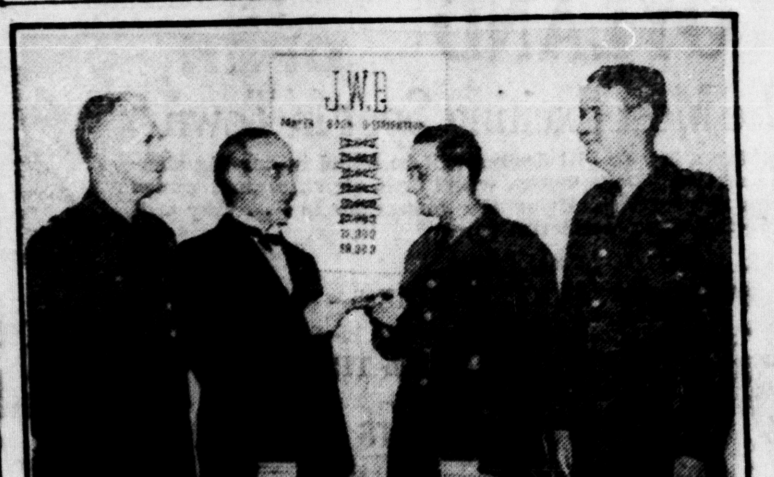
NEW BALL GAME — New Orleans, La. — No pin ball game is this that these sailors are playing. The giant ball being wheeled is one of very business-like mines which are planted in waters where enemy ships are not wanted.

—TOE-ING THE LENSE LINE — Acknowledged to be the nation's top ballerina, Vera Zorina shows the cameraman how it's done. She's now busy making a movie version of "Louisiana Purchase."

PIGS BY THE TON—Simi, Calif.—John Sharp, 15-year-old high school boy, is shown slicking up his Chester white sow who is responsible for the production of more than a ton of prize pig. The sow and her blue ribbon offspring are to go on exhibit.

BOUND FOR BRITAIN—La Guardia Field, N.Y. —Lloyd A. Free, Director of the Foreign Broadcast Monitoring Service of the FCC (left), and Peter Rhodes are ready to board the Dixie Clipper. Free will set up a field office for tapping foreign propaganda channels, and Rhodes will take over after the office has been established.

TWO BRIGHT GIRLS—Dorothy Lovett, left, and Mary Anderson, Hollywood film players, have learned the secret of serving the dessert of the guests' selection. They keep several varieties of Del Monte fruits packed in duraglas containers in their refrigerator. Lids of the containers are replacable, permitting them to keep the unused portion in the original glass jars for future dinners.



HIT 60,000th MARK—New York City—Prvt. Abraham Menoff receives the 60,000th prayer book from Dr. David De Sola Pool, chairman of the committee on religious activities of the Jewish Welfare Board. The book is especially designed for men serving in the Army and Navy. Chaplain John O. Lindquist, left, and Colonel H. Clay M. Supplee look on approvingly.

LIFE IN THE TROPICS — Malaya — (Above) Face net and gloves provide an impenetrable defense against mosquitoes for the soldiers of the Australian Imperial Force stationed here. (Right) We always thought that cocoanuts were used by monkeys to throw at jungle tourists, but this soldier discovers them to be a source of many refreshingly cool drinks.

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Grain and Hay.
Ear corn, 60 cents per bu.
Shelled corn, $1.60 per 100 lbs.
Barley, 75 cents per bu.
Oat straw, $4.00 per ton.
Wheat, $1.12 per bu.
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Johnson grass hay, $5.00 per ton.
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WANTED: Bring us anything you have for sale or trade in the way of Stoves Bath Tubs and Sinks, Tools or Hardware of any kind. We buy, sell and exchange. WILCOX HARDWARE CO., 209 East Virginia Street, McKinney.

J. J. Malaby came up from Plano Tuesday on business.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Buy this pretty 4-room cottage with bath, garage and orchard, large lot in Northwest McKinney. Only $850. See R. L. HIGHT or WILL HIGHT, McKinney.

FOR SALE: Buy this good 94-acre farm on pike road near small town. 85 acres in cultivation, good 5-room house, large barn. Only $45 an acre. See R. L. HIGHT or WILL HIGHT, McKinney, Texas.

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FOR SALE: Dandy 25-acre farm, extra well improved, on paved road near town. Only $110 per acre. See R. L. HIGHT or WILL HIGHT, McKinney, Texas.

FOR SALE: Said sell this week a dandy 5-room residence, modern conveniences, large East front lot. $1750 value for only $1250. See R. L. HIGHT OR WILL HIGHT, McKinney.

FOR SALE or trade: One regular size farm horse, for hog, pigs, gun or calf—See JACK HOLLAND at this office.

FOR SALE: 100 acre farm, 3½ miles East of Melissa, fair improvements, everlasting water, 15 acres in pasture, some timber. $30 an acre. F. W. NICHOLS, Route 1, Anna, Texas.

FOR SALE: Registered O. I. C. sow and 9 pigs. J. R. LINDSEY, Route 4, McKinney, Texas.

FOR SALE: The late C. N. Wardlow estate consisting of approximately 190 acres near Climax, Texas, is offered for sale, said farm will sell to the highest bidder for cash at private sale. See T. L. BAILEY, Receiver.

FARM FOR SALE OR TRADE by owner, 100 acres, 5 miles South of McKinney, well improved possession. JOE H. WILCOX, 209 East Virginia Street, McKinney.

FOR SALE: New and used Farmalls, and equipment, horses, mares and mules. GEO. W. JAMES, Hardware, Implements, East La., St.

FOR SALE: Mules, horses, mares, cattle, harness and second-hand farm machinery. See FORD TRACTOR HOUSE on Highway 75, just South of Melissa.

HAVE you seen the small farm we have for sale south of Princeton? It requires $650.00 to handle this little home—balance $50.00 to be applied on the principle note which becomes due 12 month 1949. Good black waxy land, and a livable home—graveled road, Electricity soon available, school bus passes the door. Daily mail. Someone we believe will buy this farm. Not a distress sale.
130 ACRES, good improvements, good land, 110 acres cultivation, good road, 3-4 mile good school, daily mail, can be bought at a bargain.
FIVE rooms, sleeping porch, on rock top street. Gas water and lights, old barn, and other out houses, 2 acres of ground and priced to sell. Can have your cow, hens, pigs. See us.
THIS is RED CRASS WEEK. Be sure to join. Do your part.
The Law Won't Permit Us To Offer your property for sale without your consent, but if you will list that house or farm or other property that you have for sale, we will try very hard to turn it to the man that wants to buy it.
MOSELEY REALTY CO., A. W Moseley, Bill Nowlin.

Mrs. A. L. Cole and her brother, Bush Dotson left Monday for South Texas, where they will visit their father and brother for several days.

Mrs. Willa Largent, of 402 West Virginia Street, who was under treatment at the McKinney City Hospital, had improved so much Monday afternoon that she was able to go home. Her host of friends will be greatly pleased to hear this news.

BUSINESS AT THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE

COUNTY COURT NEWS.
H. H. Neilson, Judge.
W. C. Hagy, Clerk.
Clyde Cunningham, Chief Deputy.

Marriage Licenses.
Willie B. Montgomery and Lillie Beatrice May.
Woodrow Pinkerton and Faye Griffin.
Linus M. Heifner and Margaret Lucille Bryant.
Virgil Bufford and Juanita Havens.
Johnnie L. Wilson and Dorothy May Champion.
Jessie Shirley Wiggins and Betty Joe Stubblefield.
Elma K. Rich and Willie D. Frances Ferguson.
Cleatus W. Prince and Dorothy Butler.
J. H. Frizzell and Mrs. Katherine Frizzell.
Joseph Moten and Mrs. Willie C. Chatman.
A. R. Irwin and Teresa Corbitt.
Jimmie Latham and Ibera Redman.
Donie Evans and Vida Dotson.
Leon Johnson and Eva May Fears.
Paul Howell and Ruby Moungr.
Billy Sims and Lucy Roland.
Eugene Black and Viola Walker.
Leon Turner and Christine Avery.

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Probate.
Mrs. Mamie D. Ditto has filed application to be appointed administratrix for the estate of Tom C. Dowell, deceased.
J. E. Bedell has made application to be appointed administrator of the estate of Lila Bedell, deceased.
W. S. Smith has been appointed executor of the estate of L. J. Gainey, deceased.

DISTRICT COURT NEWS.
Hon. Tom Suggs, Judge.
Jim C. Cantrell, Clerk.
Mrs. Scott Abernathy, Deputy.
Roland W. Boyd, County Attorney.
Dwight Whitwell, Assistant.
Miss Jessie Craft, Assistant.

Suits Filed.
Bulah Mae Young vs. William D. Young, divorce.
Ina Pearl Nitcholas vs. John W. Nitcholas, divorce.

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Dairymen Will Meet Tuesday In McKinney

Attention is called to an important meeting of Collin County dairymen, land owners, tenants, business men and other interested persons to a dairy meeting to be held Tuesday morning, December 9, at 10 o'clock at the courthouse. Speakers will be Bryan Blalock of Marshall, Texas, President of the Texas Dairy Products Association and Prof. C. N. Shepherdson, head of the Dairy Department of Texas A. & M. College. At the meeting, dairymen will learn what part they are to play in the food for defense program and their future after the emergency is over. A large attendance is desired.

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LOST: Jersey bull calf, 275 to 300 pounds. Strayed near Altoga, 3 weeks ago. Finder notify H. W. FARLEY, rout 3, McKinney.

WANTED

WANTED: A man with wife to do day labor on farm for 1942. Write P. O. Box 300-L.

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Santa Suggests . . .

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Available in books of $5, $10, $15 and $25 dollar denominations. Pay a small payment down and the balance in ten weekly payments. No carrying charges involved.

Washington Lawyer Murdered, Relatives In Collin Informed

Mrs. W. T. Robison Of Chambersville Receives Message Telling Of Killing Of Niece's Husband, Ward Loveless, Commonwealth Lawyer.

Mrs. W. T. Robison of Chambersville has received a message stating that her niece's husband Ward Loveless, a Commonwealth Lawyer of Washington, D. C., was murdered Sunday, November 23. Mr. Loveless had gone to their country estate near Leesburg, Va., to spend Thanksgiving. When he arrived at the house, two sixteen-year-old boys were ransacking the place for silverware and other valuables. As Mr. Loveless entered the room the boys slugged and beat him and shot him three times and then placed his body in the china closet. The boys were captured Thursday (Thanksgiving day) and were said to have confessed the crime.

Mrs. Loveless often visited her aunt in Chambersville. She was the former Miss Irene Stinnett. Mr. Loveless was also a distant cousin of Mr. Robison.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hart of Little Elm announce the marriage of their daughter, Mildred Hart, to Jack Perry Watson, son of Mrs. Carl Watson of McKinney, which took place at Rockwall Saturday, November 29. They are now at home at 5109 Gaston, Dallas.

Routine Business Is Discussed By City Commission

Reports Of Progress Made By Street Foreman J. R. Bryan On Street Improvement Projects.

Several busy hours were spent by the City Commission at its regularly weekly meeting Tuesday night at the City Hall, but most of the matters disposed of were routine, falling under the head of the regular operation of the City Government.

Reports of progress were made by Street Foreman J. R. Bryan on several street improvement projects, including Standifer from Tennessee to the Hospital, South Chestnut and the newest parking lot, North of the Municipal Coliseum.

Present at the meeting were: Mayor Tom W. Perkins, Commissioners Lyman D. Robinson and J. H. Snapp, City Attorney Henry C. Miller and City Secretary G. Frank Wolford.

HANDKERCHIEF SHOWER IS GIVEN ROUTH MAN.

The Routh Community, four and a half miles Northwest of Blue Ridge, gave a handkerchief shower Monday night to Ben West. A program was presented by the school children, sponsored by Miss Edith Press, the Primary Teacher. Following the program Mrs. Buster Gray and Mrs. Clyde Press served hot chocolate and cookies to 100 guests.

Funeral Held At Sherman For Mrs. C. O. Mathews, 27

Was Sister-In-Law Of Mrs. Glen Nelson Of McKinney; Family Formerly Lived At Allen.

Mrs. Helen Dean Mathews, 27 years old, wife of C. O. Mathews, of Sherman, was found dead in the bathroom at her home in that city Monday afternoon. The body was found by her son, Buddy Joe Mathews. Her death was caused by a heart attack.

Mrs. Mathews was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Glen Nelson of McKinney. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Nelson, Mrs. J. Webb Nelson and Miss Leta Mae Nelson of McKinney attended the funeral Tuesday afternoon. Services were conducted at the Key Memorial Methodist Church by Dr. Harrison Baker, Superintendent of the Sherman District of the Methodist Church. Burial followed in West Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Mathews was born November 20, 1911, near Alvord, in Wise County, the daughter of H. B. and Dora Elizabeth Evans Hamm. She had lived in Grayson County since she was 4 years old.

Mrs. Mathews is survived by her husband and son, Buddy Joe; a sister, Mrs. B. H. Inman and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamm of Sherman.

Serving as pallbearers were Charles Davis, Johnnie Glegghorn, Olen Caldwell, Leslie Smith, Elmo Haines and Glen Nelson.

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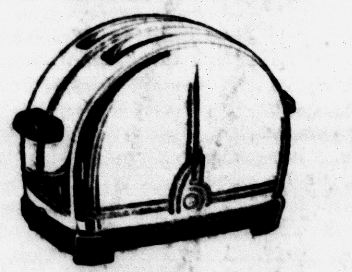

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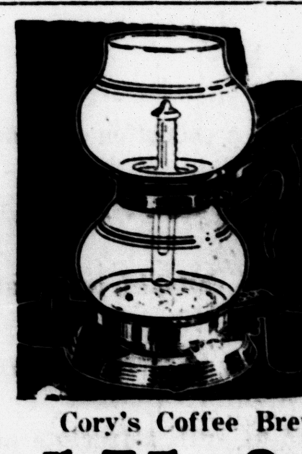

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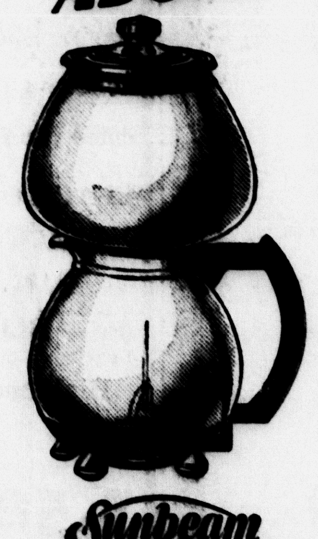

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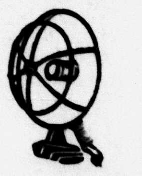

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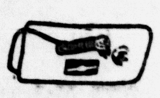

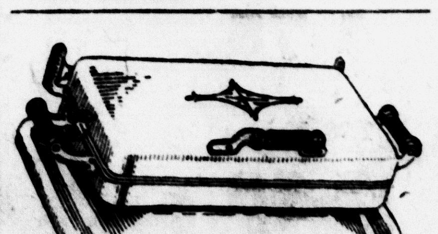

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Technical Sergeant Grover C. Young is being transferred from Randolph field to a flying field at Enid, Okla. With his wife he visited Weston last week with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Sells.

Thos. Johnson, President, and W. Hammond Moore, Secretary of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce, attended the annual Dallas Chamber of Commerce banquet at the Baker Hotel Tuesday night. The event proved most enjoyable.

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Mrs. Theodocia Reeves, who lives on Route 4, McKinney, was taken home Wednesday evening from the McKinney City Hospital, where she had been under treatment for several weeks. She had fallen and fractured her hip at her home several weeks ago. Her condition is reported greatly improved.

Mrs. Joe Smith, who has been confined to her home for several days with illness, continues the same.

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Mock Trial At Westminster

What promises to be an interesting as well as unique entertainment will be the mock trial, which will be held at the Westminster School Friday evening, December 5, in the interest of the school lunch room.

Justice of the Peace Clyde Doyle will be the Judge of the court; Sheriff W. E. Button will serve as the "Sheriff," and Jim Cantrell, District Clerk of the Fifty-Ninth District Court, will be the "Court Clerk." Miss Margaret Golden will be the "Court Reporter." Judge T. O. Murray will act as the "Attorney for the Plaintiff" and Attorney J. W. McCullough will be "Attorney for the Defendant." A jury of six ladies will decide the case. The witnesses will be chosen from the audience.

Mrs. Joe B. Shinn of Blue Ridge, Route 2, who underwent an operation at the McKinney City Hospital, was removed to her home Wednesday afternoon.

BUYS CLOSE-IN FARM.

Ben Corry of Princeton has recently purchased a good 40-acre farm situated about 4 miles East of McKinney on Hhighway 24. We assisted in making the sale. Let us sell your farms too. R. L. HIGHT, McKinney.

Police Chief Is Named At Denton

Ray Powell has been named by the Denton City Commission to serve as Police Chief to succeed O. C. Pass, who died Saturday.

Mr. Powell, who had been serving as Assistant Chief of police, has been in charge of the department during the chief's illness.

BABY SON ARRIVES.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wallace of Shreveport, La., are the proud parents of a baby son, born to them in that city Tuesday morning. The infant weighed eight and a half pounds and has been named Mack, Jr.

The news is of much interest in McKinney and Collin County where the young couple formerly lived. Mrs. Wallace is the former Miss Elizabeth Abernathy, daughter of Mrs. H. A. Abernathy andthe late Mr. Abernathy, of McKinney. Mr. Wallace is the son of Will Wallace of near Melissa.

The many friend sof the happy parents here and elsewhere extend congratulations to them upon the arrival of their fine baby boy.

Jim Powell, who lives on Route 2, Anna, was brought to the McKinney City Hospital Tuesday afternoon for medical treatment.

ANNA COUPLE'S SON HURT IN ACCIDENT.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Strother of Anna left Tuesday night for Meridian to be with their son, James Oliver Strother, who is in a Meredian hospital with injuries received Saturday at his home at Hico when he was run over by the wheel of a tractor.

COLORED WOMAN DIES IN FORT WAYNE, IND.

Tilly Frances Rice, colored, daughter of Edd and Anna Newton of McKinney, died at Fort Wayne, Indiana, Wednesday morning. The body is being brought to McKinney. The funeral will be held here Sunday. In addition to her parents, she is survived by a brother, Eddy Kerr Newton; three sisters, Mary Bell and Mavet Newton and Roberta Newton, all of McKinney; one daughter, Myrtle Frances, and an uncle, Charleston Newton. The deceased was born and reared in McKinney.

C. H. Akin of Princeton again renews his Daily Courier-Gazette. Thanks.

Mrs. J. W. Scott of Princeton renews her Weekly Democrat-Gazette, for which we thank her.

Ben Ownsby of Celina entertained with a turkey dinner Thursday night for truck drivers of Celina, Athens, Gunter, McKinney and Frisco communities. The host was presented with a new hat.

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Personals

G. W. Offutt of Renner was a McKinney visitor Tuesday.

R. G. Rasor came up from Allen Tuesday to transact business.

Ross Athens of Prosper visited McKinney Tuesday.

M. F. Bray of Dallas was a McKinney visitor Monday.

Wade Thorn of Princeton came over to McKinney on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Boyce and children were visitors in Dallas Thursday.

Misses Ione Kerby and Lois Johnson spent Thursday in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stogdill, Misses Madeline and Christine Moses spent Thursday in Dallas.

Clarence Matthews of Frisco made a business visit to McKinney on Trades Day.

J. T. Thompson of Blue Ridge transacted business in the County Seat Monday.

Hon. J. W. Weaver, Justice of the Peace of Celina, spent Monday in this city.

Thanks Mrs. Virgie Burns of Plano for your Daily Courier-Gazette renewal.

Mr. and Mrs. Peck Honea of Tulsa, Okla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John White in this city.

J. T. Goode of Farmersville visited the County Seat on business Tuesday.

J. A. Hughston of Plano transacted business in this city Tuesday.

Choice Thacker of Anna was among the many Trades Day visitors in McKinney.

Lee Gilmer of Prosper made a business trip to McKinney Monday.

B. L. Wakefield was here Monday from Frisco on business.

E. J. Stone of Celina transacted business in McKinney Monday.

Paul Hart of Frisco made a business trip Tuesday to McKinney.

Mrs. John L. Craghead and daughter of Tulsa, Okla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George L. Craghead in McKinney.

T. M. Rich, Route 1, Princeton is a new Weekly Democrat-Gazette reader for which we thank him.

Sam Burk will be speaker at the special praise service at the Nazarene Church Sunday afternoon, December 7, at 3 o'clock.

Miss Ruth Smith of El Reno, Okla., is visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith, in this city.

J. K. Kever, has returned to A. and M. after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kever and brother, Don Ray Kever, in this city.

Thanksgiving Day was a notable occasion for Mr. and Mrs. Lorie Toler of Plano. A fine baby boy was born to them Thursday at the McKinney City Hospital.

Mrs. R. W. Davenport of Dallas greeted friends here Monday. She owns considerable business and residential property in McKinney and was here looking after her affairs.

Mrs. W. R. Webb of Route 2, Anna, gave our office a pleasant visit, at which time she subscribed for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for the ensuing year. We thank her for same.

H. H. Chandler, Route 1, McKinney called by recently and renewed his Weekly Democrat-Gazette, in order that he might keep up with the county news during 1942. Thanks.

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Personals

Mrs. Ernest Dowdy has been removed from the McKinney City Hospital to her home South of town. She is improving nicely.

Mrs. J. W. Sullivan, College and Josephine Streets, was taken to the McKinney City Hospital Sunday for medical treatment.

Mrs. E. L. Kissinger, who has been taking a rest cure at her home on Erwin Street, continues about the same.

Mrs. Jack Durkee of Weleetka, Okla., was the guest over the week-end of her aunt, Mrs. O. L. Hope and family.

Miss Clara Fea Wililams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Williams, continues ill at her home on Josephine Street.

Mrs. Alton W. Zipp of New Braunfels is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Wood of Italy were week-end guests of Mrs. Wood's father Ernest Wilson.

Moses King was home Thanksgiving from Arlington where he attends Junior A. & M. College.

J. S. McKinney, member of the Police Force, was removed to his home Thursday after undergoing treatment at the McKinney City Hospital.

Mrs. Ida Lee Howard of Dallas, who was operated on at the McKinney City Hospital a few days ago, was taken home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Woot Mallow and Miss Nell Kerby enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kerby at Forest Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve James of Henderson are spending Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Tom W. Perkins, Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Martin, Jr., and sons, Tommy and Bill, of Ennis, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Martin, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Perkins and son, Jon Riggs, of Dallas, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Perkins' sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ollie Smith.

Miss Blanch Brimiers of Weston, is at the McKinney City Hospital for an operation. Jim Shumate of Weston, a patient in the same hospital, is to undergo a second operation this week, it is reported.

Mrs. Noel Wilson and little sons, Noel, Jr., and Billy Browne, returned to their home in Coleman after spending Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Browne.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carr and son, Richard, Jr., of Texarkana, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don O. Davis and Mrs. I. P. Carr.

J. W. Shepard and grandsons, William Barham and Bill Shepard, have just returned from an enjoyable hunting trip in Southwest Texas. Mr. Shepard, who is a well known resident of Plano, celebrated his 85th birthday by bagging a fine buck.

Bill Apple, son of Col. and Mrs. George Apple, spent Thanksgiving Day in McKinney. Bill is a student at the University of Texas and is studying Business Administration and Law. Of course Bill was satisfied with the football game, as he said, the Steers were right Thursday and were 'clicking.'

Carl Cave, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cave of Celina, who is a student at Abilene Christian College, is among those listed on the Honor Roll compiled recently from mid-semester reports, according to information received from Abilene. Recognition on this roll indicates outstanding scholastic work.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heist of Gulf Port, Miss., have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burnett. Mrs. Heist before her marriage was Miss Mary Ida Rhea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Rhea of Corpus Christi. The latter is a sister of Mrs. Burnett.

William (Bill) McGraw, former Attorney-General of Texas has accepted a responsible position with the Federal Government in Washington. Bill has many friends in McKinney and Collin County who will be glad to hear of this appointment.

J. L. Bass, prominent farmer of Bishop Community, was in town mingling with friends Monday. He states Mrs. J. L. Bass is improving in health. Their granddaughter, Mrs. Evelyn Bassham is visiting in their home. Their sons, Levi Bass and family and Frank Bass of McKinney visited them Thursday.

Judge J. Frank Harrington of Plano was in McKinney on legal business. He and Mrs. Harrington returned recently from a trip through South Texas. They visited their son, Francis, at Corpus Christi. He is a member of the Naval Flying Service. They went from there to the Valley, visiting with Mrs. Harrington's brother, Clovis Harris. On the return trip Judge Harrington visited with Governor Coke Stevenson and Judge T. C. Andrews in Austin.

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W. K. Williams came down from Anna on business Monday.

Mrs. Lillie Hager spent Thursday in Dallas with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve James of Henderson were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Perkins, Jr., and family.

Ben Hill, local land owner, purchase dthe top young bull from the L. D. Tuttle Sale in Dallas. Col. George Apple held the sale.

Miss Ollie Capps of McKinney was taken home Thursday from the McKinney City Hospital after an operation.

Mrs. Roy L. Kirby of Dallas was brought to the McKinney City Hospital Saturday morning for an operation.

Mrs. Clyde Hawkins, of Ennis, who has been under treatment at the McKinney City Hospital, was taken home Sunday.

Hon. Grover Burton and wife of Austin spent Thanksgiving here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Burton.

Earl Montgomery purchased five registered heifers from the Charles Williamson Sale. Col. George Apple held the sale.

Mrs. Lorie F. Toler of Plano and baby son, born on Thanksgiving Day at the McKinney City Hospital, were taken home Saturday.

J. C. Redden, 1308 N. Ochoa Street, El Paso, sends his subscription to the Daily Courier-Gazette for the next three months, for which we thank him.

E. N. Powers of The Powers Insurance Agency, Marshall, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Perkins, Jr.

Jewel Abernathy, Jim Box Goodner and Louis Cameron Miller, who attend State University, at Austin, spent the past week-end at their homes here.

Mrs. M. H. Garnett, who has been taking treatment at the McKinney City Hospital for several days, was removed to her home, 411 North College Street, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman White and children, Jerry, Elliott and Janet, were guests Sunday of Mrs. White's brother, Fred Ware and family, in Corsicana.

Dr. W. T. Hoard, prominent retired McKinney Dentist, was removed to his home Sunday after undergoing an operation at the McKinney City Hospital.

Buddy Brockman, who attends Rice Institute at Houston and Miss Jane Brockman, student at Gulf Park College, Gulf Port, Miss., spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brockman.

Mrs. S. P. Kinney of Sand Springs, Okla., orders the Weekly Democrat-Gazette sent to her son, James W. Dunn, Company K 31st Infantry, Manila, Philippine Islands. We thank her for the subscription.

Bill Sims and Jack Coogan Cameron have returned to A. & M. College after spending the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sims Cameron. They had as their guest, Bob Long, of Port Arthur.

Hugh Kirkpatrick, Jr., Freshman at the University of Texas, has returned to Austin after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kirkpatrick, Sr., in McKinney.

A big turkey gobbler and a turkey hen were given away free at Market Square Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Jimmy Foster, proprietor of the Market Square Men's Shop and Ladies shop there. The big Gobbler was given free, to Pete Ford, an employe of the Underwood Chevrolet Company, while Miss Gladys Summers, of 82 Mill block received the free turkey hen.

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Personals

Alex Glendenning of Celina spent Monday in McKinney.

C. F. Hendricks of Anna was in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hodges of Vashti, Texas have been visiting Mrs. S. S. McIntosh in this city.

Mrs. Willa Largent, 402 West Virginia Street, was taken to the McKinney City Hospital Saturday evening and is undergoing treatment.

J. B. Kerr orders his Daily Courier-Gazette sent to him at Port Arthur, Texas, Care F. O. Kerr, 2725 22nd Street. He reports the weather cool there with frosts in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner and baby son, Johnny, of Goosecreek, Texas, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Turner's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Gossett.

Dr. R. L. Cowan went to Sherman Thursday afternoon to witness the Austin College-Trinity University football game. Austin College won the game by a score of 20-to-13.

Dora Dean Burch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Burch, formerly of Weston, is a patient at the McKinney hospital following an operation. She is a granddaughter of Mrs. M. T. Burch.

Mrs. Charlie Cunningham resigned from the Celina school Board when she and her husband moved to Denison last week. Mrs. S. G. McKnight was elected to fill the vacancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson spent Monday in Dallas with their son, Hon. Dillon Anderson, who was visiting there on business. Dillon is a prominent attorney of Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Earl J. Rogers, wife of Rev. Earl J. Rogers, Pastor of the Full Gospel Tabernacle, and baby son, David Lee Rogers, born Saturday at the McKinney City Hospital, were taken home Monday evening.

Albert Wolford and George Wolford, students in State University at Austin, spent Thanksgiving here with George's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolford and his Grandmother, Mrs. Eva Manley. Albert is a nephew of Frank Wolford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart and son, James, were guests Wednesday night of Mrs. Stewart's Mother, Mrs. G. G. Jetton at Westminster. Mrs. Jetton returned home with them to spend a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Byrd and children, Gloria and Leon of Clayton, New Mexico, are Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Byrd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts, who live North of town. Mrs. Byrd is the former Miss Eleanor Pitts.

Darden Ware, Sophomore at Texas A. & M. College, returned to College Station Monday after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Ware in McKinney. His father is District Manager o fthe Texas Power & Light Company here.

Personals

Earl M. Neely of Jacksboro orders the Weekly Democrat-Gazette sent to him another year for which we thank him. The Neely family have long been readers of this paper which contains their old home-town news and which they can't get along without. We are pleased to have the patronage and friendship of the Neely family.

Prof N. C. Smart of Runge, Texas, but formerly of McKinney, keeps continuously posted on McKinney through the Daily Courier-Gazette. He recently sent in his renewal to same. Prof. and Mrs. Smart have a wide circle of friends in McKinney with whom she frequently visits since their removal from here a year or two ago.

L. E. Kinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kinney of the Alla community, is now a cadet at the air corps replacement center at San Antonio. A graduate of Alla high school, he attended Denton teachers college and the University of Texas. Prior to his induction he was employed in construction of an ordnance depot at Houston. After five weeks at Kelly field, Kinney will be sent to one of 18 primary training schools in the gulf coast area.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl J. Rogers of McKinney are the proud parents of a fine baby son, named David Lee Rogers, who made his arrival at the McKinney City Hospital at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The youngster tipped the scales at 7 pounds and two ounces. Rev. and Mrs. Rogers are the parents of two other children, Robert Earl, 14, and Mary Evelyn, 12, Rev. Rogers is Pastor of the Full Gospel Tabernacle in this city.

Mrs. Roy L. Kirby of Dallas is a patient in the McKinney City Hospital for treatment. She is well-known in this county, being the former Miss Audrie Kelly of Westminster. Her husband is a well known printer, formedly of McKinney, but now connected with the Boyd Printing company in Dallas. She was visited Saturday by Mrs. W. E. Kirby, Mother of Mr. Kirby, of Royse City and the latter's son, Rev. J. H. Kirby, Methodist Pastor of Weston, Texas.

Jake Morris, some thirty years ago an outstanding business man of McKinney, who moved to Denison where he now resides, was a pleasant visitor in McKinney Friday and dropped by to see us. Jake is a Russian Jew, born in the old country. He speaks fifteen languages and keeps posted on all world affairs. He was accompanied to McKinney by Fred Bulloch, 120 W. Main Street, Denison. Mr. Bullock is a Ventriloquist known as "Frederick the Great" and had with him his dummy, "Chester Oak." This editor was greatly pleased to meet his old friend and Mr. Bulloch while visiting in this city.

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Men's Bible Class Will Give Annual Oyster Supper

An elaborate Oyster Supper will be held Friday night, December 12, by the Business Men's Class of the First Baptist Church. Six Committees have been appointed to arrange for the affair, according to announcement made by the Class Officers Tuesday.

Harry Green is President of the Class, which is one of the largest Sunday School Classes in Collin County, its members numbering approximately 250. Oran Hope is Vice President, George Jones is Secretary and Treasurer and Prof. W. S. Smith is the Teacher.

The supper will consist of fried oysters of the finest quality obtainable on the Gulf Coast. A program of speaking and musical numbers will be presented.

The supper will be held in the Church Parlors, starting at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance of the Class will be prepared for, President Green indicated.

Committees appointed to arrange for the affair follow:

Program Committee: Earl Walker, Chairman; Jack Warden, Jack McCullough.

Invitation Committee: Dr. M. S. Minton, Chairman; Oran Hope, W. L. Horn, Mack Johnson.

Arrangements Committee: J. R. Stewart, Chairman; A. T. Kever, Shuler Moore, Jim Webb Harrison, Tom Carr.

Purchasing Committee: Earl Ragsdale, Chairman; Virgil Stogdill, H. G. Cooper, Tom Lane, George Jones.

Serving Committee: Sam Hill, Chairman; Clarence Maynard, Earl Heifner, Lloyd Davis, Herman White, Roger Turner, R. L. Smithey, Bob Oliver, Fred Heron, Frank Smith, Cecil Hight, Loyd Watson.

Cooking Committee: J. H. Snapp, Chairman; R. E. McKinney, Clyde Cunningham, Jim T. Kimbriel.

Texas Textile Mills Elect

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Texas Textile Mills of McKinney, Dallas, and Waco, held Friday at the Mercantile Bank, in Dallas, all officers and directors were re-elected for another year and all actions of the Board for the past two years were ratified.

Those re-elected were Albert T. Clifton, Chairman of the Board; Alfred M. Scott, Vice Chairman; C. R. Miller, President and General Manager; Thomas E. Craig, Vice President; R. L. Thornton, Treasurer and Paul Carrington, Secretary. These, with S. P. Sadler, Robert P. Dorough and F. Dudley Perkins, were reelected Directors. Frank W. Smith is Manager of the Textile Mill at McKinney.

Mrs. Douglas McNutt and children, Charles and Nancy, have returned to Dallas after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dowdy at their home, South of town. Mrs. McNutt and Mrs Dowdy are sisters. Mrs. Dowdy is recovering from an operation, to which she submitted several days ago.

Red Cross 100 Per Cent Club

The following firms are 100 per cent in the Red Cross Roll Call, indicating that each employe and the management as well has been enrolled for another year in this worthy humanitarian organization:

F. W. Woolworth Co.
Central National Bank.
Joe Wilson Shoe Store.
City Hall.
Collin County Courthouse.
Collin County National Bank.
J. C. Penney Company.
Perkins Bros.
T. P. & L. Company.
Daily Courier - Gazette And Weekly Democrat-Gazette.
McKinney Post Office.
Pratt Grocery.
McKinney Public Schools.
Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.
McKinney Dry Goods Company.
Style Shop.
McKinney Steam Laundry.
Johnson Furniture Company.
King Wholesale Grocer Co.
Duke & Ayres.
Northeast Texas Motor Lines.
Johnson Motor Lines.
Horn & White.
Pratt's Drug Store.
Williams - Eubank Wholesale Grocer Co.
A. A. A. Office.
Cabells.
Wysong Clinic.

Cotton

Cotton sold on the McKinney market Saturday from 12 1-2 to 16 1-2 cents per pound. Cotton seed are bringing $41.00 per ton on the local market.

$150 In Premiums For Exhibitors In Poultry Congress

A total of $150 in premiums will be given exhibitors in the midwinter Collin County Poultry Congress, to be held here January 23 and 24, it was announced following a meeting of committees planning the show. All committee members were guests of Tom Hughston at a dinner at the Woods Cafe Monday night.

Premiums will be offered in seven of the most popular breeds of chickens in the county, Rocks, Wyandottes, Leghorns, Rhode Islands, Orphingtons, Anconas and Minorcas. All breeds of turkeys will compete for the premiums in that class. There will also be prizes for the best exhibit of one dozen brown eggs and one dozen white eggs.

Will Stress Egg Production.

Emphasis will be placed on production in judging the prizes winners, it was agreed at the committee meeting. The first place winners in egg type and dual purpose chickens will compete for grand championship of the show.

In addition to the poultry exhibits, it is planned to have educational and commercial exhibits on display. Educational and entertainment programs will also be provided for each hour of the two-day show.

The educational features will include lectures and demonstrations on care, feeding and management of poultry; insect control, construction of brooder houses, diseases of poultry and other subjects of interest to poultry raisers. Demonstrations will also be given in killing and dressing poultry for market.

Catalogs listing rules for the show and premiums in the various classes will be distributed as soon as they can be printed, it was announced by W. Hammond Moore, secretary of the Collin County Free Fair Association, which is sponsoring the Poultry Congress.

Better Prices for Products Predicted.

Chairman of the committees recently appointed explained the work their committees had done to date, and the chairman of each committee will attend a meeting to be held in about two weeks when detailed plans for the show will be announced.

With favorable prices for both eggs and poultry, there is more interest in poultry production now than in many years and present indications point to a very successful show, it was announced.

Attending the meeting Monday night were: L. W. Cason, Celina; Miss Eloise Young, Farmersville; E. A. Randles, Plano; Joe C. Parkes, Frisco; R. L. Barrett, Princeton; Mrs. Amelia Thurmond, Frisco; Miss Dorothy Dorris, Celina; Miss Ozella Daniel, Princeton; Thomas Johnson, president of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce; W. Hammond Moore; W. L. Glazener, Gus N. Long, J. B. Mooney, V. C. Andrews, J. P. McCullough, Mrs. Ora Reese, Miss Charlotte Boyce, Miss Bess Kolaja, Tom Highston and Pat N. Roberts, McKinney.

Gamble's Drug Installs Modern New Fountain

Gamble's Drug Store has just installed a modern and attractive new soda fountain in the store at the Northwest Corner of the Square. The new equipment is the last word in modern design, sanitation and convenience and enables this progressive store to serve fancy and plain soda fountain drinks, ice creams and light lunches faster and more satisfactorily than ever before.

Dr. H. T. Constant Dies At Royse City; Burial Tuesday

Dr. Henry T. Constant, 75, died at his home in Royse City of a heart attack Sunday.

Dr. Constant was a veterinarian, thirty-second-degree Mason and deacon of the First Baptist Church at Royse City.

Surviving are his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Merita Wood of Houston, Mrs. D. K. Early of Pecan Gap, and six sons, H. M. Constant of Dallas, W. E. and C. J. Constant of Fort Worth, H. C. Constant of Philadelphia, Pa.; Derwood Constant of Houston, Elbert Constant, with the U. S. S. Piro, San Francisco, Cal.

Funeral services were held in Royse City, with burial at Cooper, Tuesday.

SENATOR ISBELL AND WIFE VISIT McKINNEY FRIENDS

Senator and Mrs. Claud Isbell were in McKinney from Rockwall. The Senator came up on special business, while Mrs. Isbell visited with friends. The Senator is one of the busiest men in the legislature and on a number of important committees which keep him on the move.

Teachers From 4 Counties Hold Meeting Here

Importance of educating all school children in Americanism, from the time they are old enough to understand the term, was stressed by Dr. B. F. Pittinger, Dean of the Department of Education of the University of Texas, in a forceful and inspiring address delivered Monday night at a meeting of Teachers and Trustees from four North Texas counties. It was the monthly meeting of the Collin County Teachers Forum, when members of the Forums of Denton, Grayson and Cooke Counties were invited. More than 200 educators gathered in the Walter B. Wilson Auditorium of the McKinney High School for the occasion.

The distinguished speaker, who recently was elected President of the Texas State Teachers Association, is regarded as one of the outstanding educators and orators in the Southwest, and his reputation was upheld by his splendid address Monday night, according to those who heard him.

Prof. W. W. Cooley, Superintendent of the Melissa School and President of the Collin County Forum, presided and opened the meeting with a short talk, in which he welcomed the visitors and particularly Prof. Pittinger, the speaker of the evening.

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Teaching of Americanism.

R. F. Hartman, County Supervisor of Collin County Intermediate Grades and President of the District Forum, embracing the four counties, introduced the speaker.

Prof. Pittinger said he had always considered the teaching of Americanism and patriotism of utmost importance in all public schools, but with conditions as they are in the world today it has become of paramount importance to teach children, as soon as they can read, what it means to be an American; what Democracy offers them in future life, with freedom of speech, thought and religion. He called attention to the deplorable conditions in the countries controlled by the ruthless Axis powers and declared that such a problem will never confront America as long as our present form of government is maintained. "One of the sure ways to assure this," he said, "is to teach our children as soon as they can understand; teach them to be proud of their heritage and of their inalieaple rights under our form of government, which is the best yet created my mankind."

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Round Table Discussion.

Following his address the meeting took the form of a round table discussion, in which instructors from all four counties participated. Most of the discussion was on class room activities and how best to conduct them. The twelve-year grade plan, which was put into effect in the schools of Texas this term, was also included in the subjects and it was agreed this new plan of extending the school terms from eleven to twelve years would prove of great benefit to Texas children of scholastic age.

Executive Group Of Austin College Meets In McKinney

The Executive Committee of the Austin College Board of Trustees, of Sherman, met in the study of Dr. R. L. Cowan Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, in McKinney, Tuesday afternoon, beginning at 3:30 o'clock. Dr. Cowan and T. E Craig, members of the Austin College Board of Trustees, also are members of the Executive Committee.

Visit From Kenneth Mjaaland III Is Appreciated

Master Kenneth Mjaaland, III, the sturdy and fine-looking little man of 1 1-2 years of age, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mjaaland, II, of Henderson, Texas, is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Lansford of Route 2, McKinney. Mrs. Lansford and Master Kenneth made a pleasant visit to our office and the young man captured everybody. In fact, he and his football simply took over and nobody wanted to think about business with such a fine playmate around. We appreciate their visit.

Ray Ewell of Wylie made a business trip to McKinney Monday.

Misses Jimmie Lee and Fern Wilson and Emma Jean McNeal of McKinney visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilson, in Dallas during the Thanksgiving holidays.

PARADE WILL BE GIVEN HERE FRIDAY AFTERNOON IN HONOR OF SANTA CLAUS' ARRIVAL

Route of the Christmas Parade Friday afternoon, December 5, at 5 o'clock has been announced by J. Lovejoy Comegys, Chairman of the Program Committee of the McKinney Retail Merchants Association, sponsors of McKinney's Fourteenth Christmas Celebration.

With Old Santa Claus himself taking a conspicuous part, the parade will start from the First Baptist Church at Louisiana and Church Streets promptly at 5 o'clock. It will proceed East to Kentucky, then North to Virginia, East to Tennessee, South to Louisiana, East to Chestnut, North to Virginia, West to Tennessee, South to Louisiana and West to the stand on the South Side of the Square.

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Gifts For Kiddies.

Arriving at the stand Jolly Old Santa will mount the stand, make a talk to the crowds and then shake hands and talk to the kiddies and distribute candies and fruit to all of them, providing all of them have been good little boys and girls.

The parade is to be staged Friday to honor the arrival of Santa Claus from his North Pole workshop. Music will be furnished by the McKinney High School Band and Drum and Bugle Corps.

The McKinney Volunteer Fire Department, members of the Boy Scout Troops of Collin County and officials of the Retail Merchants Association will be in the line of march and there will be plenty of noise by toy horns, rattles and other noise-makers, while Santa will ride in a big car so that he can be seen by everybody. The multi-colored electric lights which now shine out a cheery Christmas glow every night, will be turned on, adding to the spirit of the season.

Santa To Visit Schools.

Starting Monday, December 8, there will be plenty of excitement for several days when Santa Claus visits the stores and distributes gifts to the children, and then he will make a flying trip around the county, visiting the schools. He will be escorted by a delegation of McKinney business men.

For several nights before Christmas the merchants will remain open after the usual closing hours to accommodate Christmas shoppers, who already have been increasing in number as the glad holiday approaches.

Crowds of farmers and other friends of McKinney from all sections of the county were much greater than usual Monday as it was the last "First Monday" Trades Day of 1941. They came with livestock and produce to sell or trade and most of the day the stores were thronged with Christmas shoppers. Merchants reported it was one of the best business days they have had in a long time.

Collin School Trsutees Meet Here Monday

At the monthly meeting of the County School Board, held Monday afternoon in the office of County Superintendent J. W. Moseley, considerable routine business was transacted and one district trustee appointment was made to fill a vacancy.

Mose Huff was appointed a Trustee at White Rock to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Claude Godwin who moved to Princeton.

Reports on the progress of the schools in their various districts were received, indicating that all programs were being carried out satisfactorily, including the school library, visual education and hot lunches.

"I believe we have one of the finest hot lunch systems in the state," said Chairman C. A. Covington of Lebanon after the meeting. He particularly commended the system under which lunches are provided the children in rural schools, where each child is charged 5 cents for lunch, but if they are unable to pay even that small amount they receive the lunch just the same and the child is not embarassed before his or her scholomates.

Present at Monday's meeting, in addition to Chairman Covington were: Ben W. Smith of Prosper, Charles Hooper of Farmersville, W. A. Smith of Nevada and J. W. Cantrell of Blue Ridge.

Masons Attend Grand Lodge Convention

The annual session of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas convened in Waco, Wednesday, December 3, for a two-day meeting.

Representing McKinney at the convention are a number of prominent local Masons, and others from other parts of Collin County attended.

W. G. Proctor, Grand Junior Steward, and M. A. Jones are attending the Grand Chapter meeting, which precedes the convention. They left for Waco Monday.

Other McKinney Masons who attended the two-day convention include:

A. Blaine Smith, Tip McCarley, George Forsyth, R. P. Jones, Will J. Rhea, Will J. Rhea, Wallace Hughston, Cliff Goggans, J. S. (Red) Hand, Roscoe Wallace, Jim Lewis, and others.

Mr. Hughston is Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas and Mr. Rhea is Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Texas.

Russell Wilson, Box 37, Princeton, has our thanks for his renewal to the Daily Courier-Gazette.

J. C. Howell and Miss Blanch Brimer are patients at their homes in Weston, having been released from the McKinney hospital.

Texas Farm Bureau Meets In Ft. Worth. Collin Represented

Dean E. J. Kyle of Texas A. & M. College, who recently returned from South America; I W. Duggan, Director of the AAA of the Southern Region and Hon. Thurmond Arnold, Assistant Attorney General of the United States, will be among the speakers who will address the annual convention of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation at the Texas Hotel in Fort Worth Tuesday and Wednesday, December 2 and 3. This information came to Jack McCullough, County Agricultural Agent, Monday.

J. Boyd Webb, President of the Collin County Farm Bureau, said he expected 100 farmers and business men to attend from this county.

Increase in the production of Food For Freedom will be the theme of the two-day meeting. E. R. Alexander, Manager of the State Federation, says it will be the most important meeting ever held by the farmers of Texas. He urges a large attendance from Collin County.

Officers for 1942 will be elected and standing committees appointed to work closely with the Government on its national defense program.

Those who will be the official delegates to the convention from Collin County are: T. S. (Pat) Murphy, McKinney; John D. Wells, Plano; J. W. Neal, Princeton; M. L. Mallow, Frisco, and Charles Akins, Princeton. The alternates selected by the Collin County Bureau are: George Jenkins, Celina; R. A. Blaine, Celina; W. W. Dugger, Princeton; Fred Agnew, Nevada and Wayne Sherley, Anna.

Local Men Hear Dr. Marshall In Dallas Sermons

Dr. R. L. Cowan, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, accompanied by Hugh Kirkpatrick and A. T. Church, were in Dallas Monday night, where they heard Dr. Peter Marshall at the First Presbyterian Church. Dr. Marshall, who is engaged in a week's series of services at that Dallas Church, is Pastor of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church in Washington, D. C. Friday night of last week, Dr. Cowan, Edgar Anderson and C. M. Duvall heard Dr. Marshall.

John W. Gunstream Addresses Frisco Community Club

The Frisco Community Club had for its guest speaker Monday night one of Frisco's native sons, John W. Gunstream of Dallas, Director of the Texas School of the Air. For about three years Mr Gunstream served as Deputy State Superintendent of Schools, during which time he studied and worked for the School of the Air. About six months ago he received his appointment as its Director and since then has devoted his entire time to this work. Thousands of schools in the State are now using the 15-minute period broadcast each day as a regular part of school room instruction. Mr. Gunstream will move with his family from Dallas to Austin in the near future. He is a brother of Mrs. H. L. McConnell, E. M. and J. M. Gunstream, all of Frisco.

James J. McCasland of Blue Ridge spent Monday in the County Seat.

Lottie Moon Week Of Prayer Being Observed At Plano

The Lottie Moon Week of Prayer is being observed at Plano, starting at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon and continuing through next Friday, December 5.

Highlights of Monday afternoon program were a talk by Mrs. Jack Harrington on the far reaching victories through training schools and an explanation of the weeks' plans and goal by Mrs. E. A. Randles.

Mrs. R. C. Fortner spoke Monday evening on the quest for God and another talk on Kindergarten work in China was made by Mrs. T. T. Newton.

The program for the remaining four days follows:

Tuesday, December 2,—Church Annex.

Subject — Triumph of Light over Darkness Africa: Study also of Japan and Hawaiian Islands.

Devotional— "The Lord God Omnipotent Reigneth over Powers of Darkness—Mrs. Everett Ritchie.

Hymn: "Jesus Shall Reign."

Talk: Nigerian Launches—Mrs. Cecil Taylor.

Talk: Triumph Still in Japan, Hawaiian Baptist Mission—Mrs. Chas. Pearson.

Talk: Work in China—Mrs. Geo. Jones.

Announcements and Prayer.

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 3 at 7:15 o'clock—Y. W. A. Program, under the direction of Miss Madelle Pickett.

Thursday, December 4 at 3 p .m., Church Annex.

Subject: Triumph Through Difficulties, Europe and Palestine.

Devotional, Theme: "The Lord God Omnipotent Reigneth through our Obedience" — Mrs. Tom Porterfield.

Hymn: "Trust and Obey."

Prayer.

Talk—Palestine, Syria and Yugoslavia—Mrs. Chas. Harrington.

Talk—Work in Italy and Hungary—Mrs. Raymond Skaggs.

Talk—Central China Mission—Mrs. James Hays.

Announcements, offering and closing Prayer.

Friday, Dec. 5 at 3:30 o'clock, Church Annex.

Program to be given by the Girl's Auxiliary, under the direction of Mrs. Raymond Skaggs.

What Will They Think Up Next?

Ordinary water may prove a satisfactory answer to the cheese producers' most baffling problem, the packaging of natural cheese. Experiments conducted by the Wisconsin College of Agriculture show that natural cheese will keep in good condition if sealed in small, water-tight packages and stored under water at emperature of 40 to 60 degrees.

First plastics came out as a substitute for wood and now they're treating wood with plastics. It's called "plasticized" wood, if you're interested, and if you don't like that one they'll offer you "compregnated."

Plenty Deer And Turkeys, Assert Farmersville Men

Returning from their annual hunting trip, a party of Farmersville business men reported deer and turkeys plentiful in Mason County. During the four days they reported bagging eleven deer and four turkeys. Included in the party were D. S. Rowland, Lee Atkins, F. S. (Tine) Kerby, F. L. Hartt and son, Jimmie; Glen Johnson, W. C. (Bay) Sellers, Mayor Sid Hildreth, Robert Holsonbake and Ray Hess. A. McCormick of Dallas and Ben Ashmore of Abilene joined the Farmersville party.

Pupils In Mrs. Manley's Room Aid Red Cross

During the recent Red Cross drive for membership, pupils in Mrs. Manly's room at Fanny Finch school demonstrated their interest in suffering humanity by contributing to the organization.

They have a receipt, a very attractive sticker, and a button of which they are duly proud.

Names of those aiding in the cause are:

Thomas Ray Allen, H. A. Barnes, Zora Fisher, Joyce Ragsdale, Barbara Ann Moore, Carl Green, Jo Ed Geren, Carlos Eoff, Geraldine Henderson, Annette Odle, Betty Louise Millsap, Mary Lou Spearman, Joyce Faye Moore, Mary Nell Odle, Joan Klein, Louis Green, Barbara Fisher, Billy James Hassell.

John H. Burns, Native Of Tennessee, But Longtime Texas Resident, Observes His 93rd Birthday at Home in Corpus Christi

John H. Burns, native of Tennessee, but a resident of Texas for more than three quarters of a century, having come to the Lone Star State in oxen-drawn covered wagons at the age of 4 years with his parents, hardy pioneers who were with fifteen other families coming Westward over the unknown trails, celebrated his 93rd birthday November 5, by sitting at his radio listening to the news of the world and the various entertainment programs.

Mr. Burns is an uncle of J. W. Hackler of Wylie, Collin County, and Mrs. Hackler visited this office bringing with her an article, two columns long, that appeared in the Corpus Christi Times on his birthday, his home being in that Gulf Coast City. Shortly after the Civil War, Mr. Burns used his savings to start a general mercantile business at Wylie.

He built the first house in the Wylie Townsite, he said in the interview in the Corpus Christi paper, and declared he "made more money then I have ever made since." Later he operated a wholesale meat packing business with his brother in Dallas and after that a furniture business. He moved to Southwest Texas and bought a farm and some business property in Corpus when that city was only a wide place in the road. He still has the property and still lives there.

Mr. Burns follows politics closely, but has always taken time out for hunting deer and turkey and for fishing. He voted for Franklin D. Roosevelt three times for President and says he will vote for him again if we are in war. He is a strong supporter of W. Lee O'Daniels, declaring that "I know he is an honest man."

The life of Mr. Burns in early Texas days when the State was really wild and wooly is most colorful and his kinfolk in the Wylie Community in Southeast Collin are justly proud of this outstanding character. He fully expects to celebrate his 100th birthday, but he is not nearly so interested in that as he is in his radio, which he keeps turned on from dawn until dark every day.

O. C. Pass, Denton Police Chief, Dies

Funeral services were held at Denton Sunday for O. C. Pass, police chief of Denton, who died in a hospital there Saturday after an illness of about two weeks.

Services were conducted by Dr. Frank Weedon, pastor of the First Baptist Church, with burial in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery. Fifty-eight years of age, he was a lifelong resident of Denton County and had served as chief of police nearly four years.

Surviving are his wife and seven children.

Mrs. Mattie Fain Dies At Denton

Funeral services were held Saturday for Mrs. Mattie Fain, 86, resident of Denton for sixty-five years, who died after a long illness Burial was in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery. Surviving is one daughter.

Sergeant Hicks Says Enlistments Being Accepted

Sergeant Russell T. Hicks, U. S. Army Recruiting Representative with office located in the Post Office Building, Greenville, Texas, announces that he is accepting enlistments for Foreign Service, Philippine Dept-Hawaiian Dept-Panama Canal Dept.-Puerto Rican Dept-Trinidad, also for the Air Corps Ground Crew Mechanical Service.

Young men between 20 and 26 years of age can get their application for Aviation Cadet right in Greenville, Texas

Choral Club Is Organized

A boys' chorus of ten voices directed by Miss Mary Jo Hamilton, is making quite a record and is gaining considerable recognition. The Chorus sang at the meeting of the Collin County Teachers Association Thursday night, and again on Sunday night at the First Methodist Church

Members of the chorus are as follows:

Tenors: Charles Ray Braswell, Ray Hamilton, Jimmy Perkins, Clifford Thomas.

Baritones: Jack Hines, John Lawson, Jack Kirby.

Basses: Henry Myrick, John Haynes, Bobby Younger.

Formation of a girls' chorus has also been completed, according to Miss Hamilton.

Members of the girls' group are as follows:

First sopranos: Billy Jean Biggs, Erin Sue Bobbitt, Helen Burrow, Jean Rae Button, Charlyne Davidson, Verna Beth Eddins, Patty Sue Herndon, Inez Neilson, Dorothy James, Betty Snapp, Louise Tillerson, Dottie Lee Kerby.

Second sopranos: Phoebe Benton, Mary Beth Duke, Lucille Montgomery, Linda Murphy, Garnett Reese, Paula Smith, Dorothy Tilley, Gwen Wright.

Contraltos: Martha Allen, Maxine Brown, Margaret Cowan, Dorothy Dennis, Frieda Gilmer, Etta Lula Lentz, Juanita Townley.

Fire Breaks Out In Cedar Posts; Small Damage

Fire started in a pile of cedar posts on a lot adjoining the Hill & Webb Grain Elevator on East Greenville Street about 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, but little damage was done, the Firemen arriving promptly on the scene and extinguishing the blaze.

Clyde Lee McDonald of Blue Ridge was brought to the McKinney City Hospital Monday and operated on that night.

Need A Milk Bucket? Better Buy One Now

Word that priorities officials in Washington have granted a preference rating to manufacturers of Dairy equipment has been received by E. R. Eudaly, dairy specialist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

The rating applies to such hot-dip tinned and tin-plate products as milk cans, pails, strainers, and cream cans.

Steel is so necessary to defense needs that civilian use of the metal, is being sharply restricted. The priorities officials, however, apparently realize the importance of milk in the Food-for Freedom campaign.

Only enough steel will be allocated to produce the 1,340,000 milk cans needed for normal replacements plus a 6.8 percent increase to handle the additional eight million pounds of milk called for in the U. S. Department of Agriculture's national production goals for 1942.

"I don't usually like to holler 'buy now'", Eudaley commented, "but this one time the defense agencies want farmers to figure out their needs and to buy or order as soon as possible. Seems that will help manufacturers to estimate their steel needs."

Manufacturers will be required to get the cans and utensils to the milk producers before next spring, according to the terms of the preference order.

Demonstration By Bloomdale Club

A Demonstration was given by the members of the Bloomdale Home Demonstration Club Thursday on the preparation of dried fruit. The place of fruit in the diet was given by Mrs. C. L. Weeks, and "The preparation of dried fruits, in comparison with fresh fruit," by Mrs. C. J. Burger. It was found that apricots, peaches and prunes are valuable in case of anemia. They also contain Vitamins A. B. and C.

Plans will be made for the Christmas program at the next meeting, which will be December 4. All club members take notice as that is the date for drawing names to help with the school Christmas tree.

New Officers were elected at this meeting as follows: Mrs. C. J. Burger, President; Mrs. W. L. Scott, Vice President; Mrs. Dewey Clark, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. L. D. Franklin, Council Delegate; Mrs. C. L. Weeks, Club Reporter; Mrs. C. L. Sims, Home Food Supply, Demonstrator; Mrs. J. L. Scott, Kitchen Demonstrator.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn B. Scott spent Sunday in Hillsboro the guests of the latter's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Little and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gee. They also visited Mrs. Scott's grandfather W. M. Brice at the home of her aunt, Mrs. D. H. Eaton in Maypearl. Mr. Brice is confined to his bed, suffering from a broken knee, sustained in a fall some months ago

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With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right.—Abraham Lincoln.

The United States is already in the war.—Wendell Willkie.

In Japan, the overture to America is called a finale.—Dallas Morning News.

A complete ban on the use of lead and tinfoil wrappings in the packaging of tobacco, chewing gum, candy, and other articles after next March 15 has been announced by the OPM. It was estimated that the order will result in savings of 6,500 tons of lead and 250 tons of tin a month. Cellophane is expected to serve as a substitute.

The United States has spent more for national defense during the last 15 months than it paid out during the first 15 months of the World War. The defense effort thus far in 1940-41 has cost about $10,500,000,000. During the first 15 months of the last war the total was $8,600,000,000. Lend-lease aid given to the anti-axis powers has totaled more than $1,000,000,000, while all exports to the British, including lend-lease aid, have reached an aggregate of $5,250,000,000 it is reported.

PROTECT SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Those series of advertisements of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, appearing in these papers, are both timely and interesting, as readers of these papers are aware. The most recent advertisement pictures a Mother standing on a doorstep giving instructions to her young children, a son and a daughter, who are leaving for school. Her words, as shown in the commendable advertisement are worth repeating here:

"In our home and a million other Texas homes, that's one of the first and most important duties of a mother's day. Sometimes Dad finds out what a job it is when he has to do it by himself.

"All of us want our children to have the best education possible. Most of us look to the public schools for this.

"Fortunately, Texas has the best public schools in the South. Helping to build and operate them is the Texas petroleum industry which pays 24 million dollars a year in taxes for school purposes.

"These petroleum taxes pay an average of one-fourth the cost of educating our children. Altogether, they meet the entire expense of schooling nearly 400,000 Texas boys and girls.

"In addition, oil has contributed substantially to the 70 million dollar permanent school fund. Oil is also responsible for much o fthe 30 million-dollar permanent university fund. which has made possible the expansion of the University of Texas and A. & M. College.

"Furthermore, taxes on petroleum products add another 11 1-2 million dollars a year for the schools of our State.

"Our children get a better education today because of the Texas petroleum industry."

Congratulations to the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association for the fine messages they are bringing our readers in the series of advertisements.

CHINA'S AIMS ARE OUR AIMS; KAISHEK NEEDS MORE ARMS.

Chu Hsueh-fan, President of the Chinese Association of Labor, has said that if the United States will send to China one month's production of tanks and planes, China can defeat Japan in 1942. His best point is that an unconquered Japan keeps in the Pacific area tremendous British, American, Australian, Indian and Russian forces, which could otherwise be released for the fight against Hitler.

The Chinese spokesman declared that the invaders will be smashed in a year if China is given a few thousand tanks and planes. Then, after Japan is quelled; China would augment the Allied forces with two million of its best fighters to help finish Hitler.

It is certain that, if China is allowed to fall completely into Axis hands, its 450,000,000 people and its immense potential resources would be turned in full force against the democracies. Given another year to go on the offensive, using U. S. weapons, Japan can be thrown back into the sea, the Chinese say. They claim Japan is on the brink of disaster now.

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Much has been said of the war and peace aims of the democracies, and China also has those. But China's battle, like ours, is a battle of survival, and for the most part plain survival is more important a factor at the moment both to China and the Allies than the establishment of a world philosophy or the listing of humanitarian reasons why China should be helped. Hitler and Japan are dangerous to China, but no more dangerous than the combination presents to the United States. If China loses, the United States would be placed in unprecedented jeopardy. The fact that China has not lost, but might with too little U. S. aid, makes imperative the need for increased aid to General Chiang Kai-Shek and his armies. Our foreign policy automatically includes China in this battle for survival.

Lightning took an Indiana man's sheos off without hurting him. Just a streak of luck!—Brownwood Bulletin.

Keep down as much as you can the standard of your wants, for in this lies a great secret of manliness, true wealth, and happiness.—William E. Gladstone.

We have a saying in the Mediation Board that men cannot disagree about a fact, they can only be ignorant of it. —William H. Davis Chairman of National Defense Mediation Board.

Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy.—I Timothy 6:17.

Three more British naval vessels have arrived in United States ports, bringing to 40 the number of English ships which have put into American waters for repairs, refueling, supplies, or other assistance under the lend-lease act.

Pan American Airways in about a week will open a new aerial route between the United States and Africa—1,700 miles of it across the South Atlantic—linking the Americas with their friends aboard. A six-day flight is scheduled from Miami, Fla., to Leopoldville, South Africa, with giant clipper-type seaplanes carrying passengers and mail.

While the teeth were taken out, eliminating a ceiling on wages and making no provision to force mediation in the event of strikes in defense industries, the House, in Washington, Friday passed the price-control bill by a vote of 224 to 161 and sent it to the Senate. The Administration supporters made a strenuous effort to replace provisions in the original bill, but without success, compromising on many important points. It was predicted the Senate will add some important amendments and then the measure returns to the House for further consideration.

UTILIZING EAST TEXAS IRON ORE.

Houston was given the $22,670,855 blast furnace to utilize East Texas iron ore, announced the Defense Plant Corporation, which authorized construction by the Sheffield Steel Corporation of the big plant on the Houston Ship Channel.

East Texas interests had been fighting for location of the proposed plant nearer the center of the iron ore fields, but it was definitely announced Friday night that Houston had won out. Now a move will be started to obtain a drastic reduction in freight rates on ore from the mines to the new Houston plant. Houston's deep water facilities were said to have influenced the final decision to locate the huge furnace on the Ship Channel.

WISDOM OF THE AGES.

Here are a few sentences from "The Wisdom of Confucius," famous Chinese philosopher and teacher who lived more than 2,000 years ago, but which are still applicable to present-day living:

The superior man blames himself; the inferior man blames others.

The superior man is broadminded toward all and not a partisan: the inferior man is a partisan but not broadminded toward all.

Everybody errs a little on the side of his weakness.

A man who brags without shame will find great difficulty in living up to his bragging.

A man who has committed a mistake and doesn't correct it is committing another mistake.

The superior man is dignified but not proud; the inferior man is proud but not dignified.

That type of scholarship which is bent on remembering things in order to answer people's questions does not qualify one to be a teacher.

Among the means for regeneration of mankind, those made with noise and show are of the least importance.

EQUIPMENT FOR COLD PURCHASED BY ARMY.

To prepare the new United States Army for duty anywhere in the world where an emergency may rise is the policy of the War Department, so orders have been placed for huge quantities of winter fighting material.

Army purchases recently have included more than 200,000 parkas, 40,000 pairs of snowshoes, 34,000 sets of skis, 6,600 pairs of snow goggles, nearly 200,000 pounds of ski wax, 15,000 pair of skitrousers, and 136,000 pairs of Arctic socks to meet the need.

Fur parkas and mittens are part of the equipment of soldiers in the Alaska territory, and also in Greenland and Iceland, it is reported.

Other Arctic equipment includes a three-pound stove that burns gasoline, kerosene, or alcohol; polarized glasses, to filter out light rays that might cause snow blindness, and a slepping bag light enough to be carried in a soldier's knapsack yet warm enough to protect him from temperatures of 40 degrees below zero, which he may experience.

Training of ski troops is in progress at Fort Devens, Mass.; Fort Custer, Mich.; Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.; Fort Lewis, Wash.; Plattsburg, N. Y., and Indiantown Gap, Pa.

AMERICAN TROOPS TO DUTCH GUIANA.

The United States has anchored both ends of its Atlantic defense bastion with strong military forces by sending army units into Dutch Guiana, on the northeastern coast of South America. Guiana is the farthest south of the ocean defense outposts. Troops and naval units have been in Iceland, the northermost post, since last summer.

The announcement of the move into Guiana said that the troops would cooperate with Dutch forces in guarding valuable bauxite mines which supply this country large quantities of vital material.

Washington observers saw, however, two other interpretations of the move: First, that the United States was making good its pledge to safeguard the interests of the whole Western Hemisphere; second, that the activities of nazi agents in South America have reached a dangerous stage.

Normally, it was explained, the Dutch themselves could increase their defense forces in Guiana, but because of the situation in the East Indies, threatened by Japan, the Dutch government approved the sending of United States forces to augment Dutch units in Guiana. The neighboring country of Brazil also expressed approval of the move.

The size of the United States units sent southward was kept secret by officials of the War Department.

In Iceland troops of this country have been co-operating with British units, establishing the island as an outpost along Atlantic shipping routes over which lend-lease supplies are moving from the United States to England.

Smaller troop units, usually no more than operating forces, have been stationed at other Atlantic Ocean outposts which have been established on land obtained from Great Britain in exchange for half a hundred over-age United States naval vessels last year.

25 YEARS AGO IN M'KINNEY

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

Saturday, November 25, 1916.

Miss Carrie Jean Davis is visiting her brother, Mr. Davis and family at Melissa.

Hon. J. Frank Herrington of Plano was a McKinney visitor today.

Mrs. Savanna Reison, aged 83, died at the home of her daughter Wednesday in Farmersville. Burial was made at Celeste.

The Collin County Teachers Institute will be held at the Boyd High School building in McKinney December 18 to 22.

Dr. J. C. Greer has moved his office to his home in the Throckmorton Cottage on South Tennessee Street.

Five bales of cotton were destroyed on the cotton wharf at Princeton Monday night. The fire was of unknown origin.

Miss Emma Spurgeon and Mason Funderburgh of the Blythe's Chapel Community were married at Culleoka last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Buck of Rockwall has purchased the Ford farm near Farmersville and will move to it as soon as he can secure possession.

Wilburn Stewart and Miss Pauline Sandifer were united in marriage at Dallas, last Saturday. Dr. Truett performed the ceremony. Both young people live near Plano.

25 Years Ago

Monday November 27, 1916.

Dr. E. S. Blythe, a physician of Allen, was a McKinney visitor today.

Jim Webb Harrison of Denison spent Sunday evening in McKinney with home folks.

Rev. M. F. Wheeler has returned from Waco, where he attended the Baptist General Convention.

Miss Grace Wilmeth, who is one of the teachers at the Altoga High School, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Wilmeth.

Mrs. D. Meador has returned from Galveston, where she attended the State meeting of the Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W. as a representative of the McKinney Lodge.

The body of Monta B. Strickland, aged 21 years, was shipped to Allen, Okla., Monday morning by the Sam J. Massie Undertaking establishment. The young man will be given interment at that place.

The Commission appointed by the North Texas Conference of the Southern Methodist Church, which recently met at Greenville, will meet with a Committee of Sherman business men to decide what sall be done in regard to purchasing the property of the late Mrs. Lucy A. Kidd-Key for the North Texas Female College. The Commission is composed of the following: Dr. Sam R. Ray, Rev. W. T. Whiteside, Rev. R. G. Mood, Rev. G. C. French, Dr. E. W. Alderson, L. D. Shawver, J. W. Madden, Judge P. A. Martin, Walter B. Wilson, L. Blaylock and W. C. McKamey.

25 Years Ago

Tuesday, November 28, 1941.

Jim Crockett of Prosper was a McKinney visitor Monday.

Clay Hunn of Celina was a visitor in McKinney Monday.

W. R. Tomberlin was here from Parker Monday.

Mrs. James Foy and children have returned from a visit to Ralls, Texas.

Mrs. Walter Bush was recently a visitor in Waco, being a guest of Mrs. Merchant Colgin.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Hunter have gone to New Orleans where they will visit for some time.

Presiding Elder C. W. Dennis held Quarterly Conference on the Weston Circuit Saturday and Sunday, on which charge Rev. George R. Slagle is Pastor.

Mrs. Marsh Holland and daughters, Martha and Jean, of Dallas, and Mrs. L. E. Stark and daughter, Martha, of Houston, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vet Smith in this city.

Miss Hallie Gambrell and Raymond R. Millican and Miss Mabel Millican and Luther Rollins of this city were married in a double wedding in Sherman Saturday morning at the County Treasurer's office by J. H. Baxter.

Fifty bankers, representing every section of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District, were the guests of a banquet given at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas Monday night by R. J. Record, a member of the Federal Advisory Council. Howell E. Smith, Cashier of the First National Bank, of McKinney, acted as Toastmaster.

25 Years Ago

Wednesday, November 29, 1916.

W. R. Binkley of Farmersville had business here Tuesday.

Dr. Clayton of Celina was here on business Tuesday.

W. T. Gibbons was here from his home at Plano Tuesday.

Howard Bell of Wylie was in McKinney Monday on business.

F. V. Jobe of Clear Lake was a McKinney business visitor Tuesday.

Miss Larada Fuller of Denison is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chester Charles Kimball.

J. Wesley Smith, of Allen, former County Commissioner of his precinct, was here from his home Tuesday.

Alton Jones has returned from Dallas, where he spent a few days, the guest of his brother, Earl Jones and wife.

The schools will close tomorrow for a Thanksgiving holiday. The High School teachers will attend the State Association in Fort Worth, Texas.

Mesdames J. A. Ritter and Joe Burton of Dallas arrived in McKinney today to spend Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Massie.

F. C. Bourland died near Weston Saturday. He was 82 years of age. Burial was made in the Weston Cemetery Sunday. The deceased was a brother-in-law of J. H. Stenson of Princeton.

Everything is in readiness for the Roll Call meeting at the K. P. Lodge tonight. A number of prominent members from over the State will be present to deliver addresses. Refreshments will be served and a big time is expected.

Mrs. J. A. Ellis of Blythe's Chapel Community, died Monday at her home. She is survived by her husband and several sons and daughters. Her funeral services were held at Forest Grove Church. Burial was in the Forest Grove Cemetery.

Rev. and Mrs. G. O. Key of Pecos, Texas, were McKinney visitors Tuesday, having come over from Farmersville, where they had visited a daughter. They were en route to Whitesboro, where they have three sons whom they wish to visit before returning home. Rev. Key is a former Pastor of the Anna Baptist Church.

25 Years Ago

Thursday, November 30, 1916.

Tom Perkins is here today from Celina.

W. K. Long of Climax paid a visit to McKinney Wednesday.

A. M. Kyle had business here from Farmersville Wednesday.

S. Weisman was a business visitor in Dallas Wednesday.

J. P. Johnson of Altoga was a McKinney visitor today.

T. A. Blurton of Ladonia, Texas, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blurton.

Judge O. P. Easterwood of Clayton, New Mexico, is a guest of his personal friend, Richard Burrage, for a few days.

Miss Rosabel Greer, who is attending St. Mary's College, Dallas, has arrived in McKinney to spend a few days with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Greer.

John H. Caldwell and wife of Dallas have moved to McKinney. Mr. Caldwell will travel for the Blair-Hughes Wholesale Grocer Company.

Hon. John Doyle, City Attorney, has moved his office to his old stand upstairs in the Morrow Block. For many years, Mr. Doyle and Judge Church were partners and occupied this office.

Miss Betty Abbott of this city and William Elmer Dean of Richardson were married Wednesday evening at the St. Peter's Episcopal Church. The newlyweds will make their home in Richardson, Texas.

Tom Scott, I. D. Newsome, Paschal Kerby, Henry White, and Harry Waters went to Austin Wednesday, where today they will witness the premier football game of the season. State University vs. A. & M. College.

J. M. Stinson of Sherman and Miss Winnie Mae Willock of Celina were married here at the parsonage of the First Methodist Church by Rev. T. W. Whiteside. The bride is a graduate of Kidd-Key College and is a niece of Mrs. I. E. Reeves of this city. They will make their home in Sherman

Mrs. Earl Vickery, who has been taking treatment at the McKinney City Hospital, was taken to her home on Parker Street Monday evening.

Mrs. Henry Haynes, of Anna, and baby son were taken home Monday afternoon. The little son was born at the McKinney City Hospital a few days ago.

Jessie Step Brown, who has been ill of pneumonia at the home of his brother, W. F. Brown of Weston, has been taken to his home near Dorchester.

NORTH WARD DEFEATS EAST WARD; WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

Based on the percentage of games won, the J. L. Greer (North) Ward School was declared Champion of the Ward School Football League when it defeated the J. W. Webb (East) Ward boys at Newsome Stadium Wednesday afternoon.

Two games were played during the afternoon. In the second game the J. H. Hill (Central) Ward defeated the Fanny Finch (South) Ward boys.

A large crowd of fans witnessed the games, which were sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

About seventy-five youngsters participated in the two contests, which wound up the series for the season. All of the boys wore the jerseys given to them by the Jaycees and between halves and between the games stirring music was furnished by the High School Band, directed by Prof. Stewart Jernigan.

Glenn Couch has been coaching the students and the success of this new venture in sports among grade school boys brought a demand from the fans that a Ward School League be organized again next football season.

Ideal Weather Favors Observance Of Thanksgiving

The churches of McKinney joined Wednesday night in a great Union Thanksgiving Service at the First Methodist Church. The attendance was the largest ever recorded at a Union Service in this city.

Beautiful music was furnished by a combined choir of all of the participating churches under the direction of Miss Mary Jo Hamilton, Organist of the First Methodist Church. Rev. Earl J. Patton, pastor of the host church, presided. A splendid sermon was delivered by Rev. Richard S. Klein, Pastor of the Central Presbyterian Churches. His subject was "Thanksgiving Is From The Heart," and everyone agreed his delivery subject was ably handed and inspiring.

The Congregational prayer was delivered by Dr. Cliford S. Weaver, Pastor of the First Christian Church, and during the services prayers were offered by Dr. R. A. Clifton, Pastor of the First Baptist Church; Rev. Wm. J. H. Petter, Rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, and Rev. Patton.

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General Observance.

McKinney and all of Collin County observed Thanksgiving. Many family reunions were held and old King Turkey reigned supreme.

McKinney business houses were closed the entire day and everyone took a holiday. There were a number of hunting parties in the forenoon, but they all were back home in time for the big Thanksgiving Dinner.

Nothing occurred to mar the pleasure of the holiday. No traffic accidents were reported, although traffic was heavy in the afternoon, many McKinney football fans driving to Dallas to see the Lions-Highland Park game and others to College Station to see the University of Texas defeat the A. & M. Aggies.

During the day the Volunteer Firemen were called out three times, but they were only grass fires and no damage was done.

The weather was ideal and as a whole the holiday proved one of the most enjoyable ever experienced in McKinney.

Mrs. F. M. Warden Entertains At Thanksgiving

Mrs. F. M. Warden entertained in her own home and at her own table a number of guests Thanksgiving Day at one o'clock dining. Mrs. Warden has passed her eighty eighth birthday and is unable to walk except as aided by her companion or some member of the family, yet she presided at the table and saw to it that her guests were supplied with all needed things during the course of the meal.

Places were found at the table for Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Warden (sickness prevented Mrs. Warden's presence,) Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Caldwell, Mrs. Paul Young and little daughter, Beverly, Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Weaver and hostess. Greetings were received from absent members of the family and Brigadier General John Warden sent a cake. Henry W. Warden assisted his Mother to the table, after which she presided with grace and dignity. It was a happy occasion for all. It is not often that one of Mrs. Warden's years acts as host to a dinner party yet no one of the company was any happier. Mrs. Warden has been unable to take a step unaided now for almost two years, yet she maintains a most lively interest in all affairs of the town and also her church. Just a few weeks ago she superintended the assembling of a fine offering of food and fruit and clothing for the childrens' home of the Christian Church of Dallas. Mrs. Warden has the distinction of being the oldest living member of the local First Christian Church and no more loyal member has ever been inscribed on the church's roster

Thanksgiving 1941 will always be a pleasant memory for the delightful hostess and certainly will be treasured as a precious memory by the fortunate guests.

Retired Plano Groceryman Passes Away

A. G. Hays, prominent retired groceryman and large landowner of Plano, died at his home there Friday after a brief illness. His funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with services at the First Christian Church in Plano.

Mr. Hays was born in Kentucky, but came to Texas and settled in the Plano Community many years ago, engaging in the grocery business, which he successfully operated for several years. He is survived by his wife and one son, James W Hays, well known Plano business man; one daughter, Mrs. Joe Arnold of Addison and Dallas; four brothers, J. W. Hays, Queen City, Mo.; W. M. Hays, Smith's Grove, Ky.; J. M. Hays and S. H. Hays, Sulphur Lick, Ky., and one sister, Mrs. S. L. Williams, of Jacksonville.

J. T. McAlester of Anna was in McKinney Monday.

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CHRISTMAS SEASON OPENS IN McKINNEY; LIGHTS ARE TURNED ON SATURDAY NIGHT

McKinney's business district took on a festive air Saturday night when thousands of Christmas lights were turned on.

The streets were crowded with men, women and children who had gathered here from all sections of the county to do their shopping and to see the beautiful lights which surrounded the Courthouse Square and extended in all directions. The event marked the beginning of McKinney's fourteenth annual Christmas Celebration.

The stores were open late and extra clerks and salespeople were on hand to take care of shoppers.

From now until Christmas the lights will be on every night, says Roger Duke, of the T. P. & L. Company, who had charge of this phase of the Christmas program. The arrival of Santa Claus will be celebrated with an appropriate street parade through downtown streets with Santa heading the procession, Friday afternoon, December 5, at 5 o'clock. Thousands of visitors from all over the county are expected here that day.

Santa Claus will visit McKinney stores, gifts will be given away free by merchants and between then and Christmas visits will be made to the schools throughout the county. From the plans outlined by the General Committee, of which Jim Cantrell is Chairman and the various other committees, particularly the Program Committee, of which J. Lovejoy Comegys is Chairman, and the Special Committee, of which Jimmie Foster is Chairman, the Merchans of this city will celebrate Christmas this year more elaborately than ever before.

Prof. J. Y. Gates Is Rotary Club Speaker Friday

Taking as his subject "Boy As A Citizen," Prof. J. Y. Gates, member of the Boyd High School Faculty, delivered a scholarly address before the McKinney Rotary Club at the regular weekly luncheon meeting at the First Methodist Church Friday noon. Prof. Gates told how important it is to build up the boyhood of the nation as the boys of today are the leaders of tomorrow.

Howard E. Ware and Dr. J. M. Hooper constituted the Program Committee for the week and the latter introduced the speaker, after the meeting had been opened by President Lyman D. Robinson.

President Robinson announced that the luncheon Friday, December 5, will be held at the First Christian Church and the subject for the meeting will be "Hobbies For Health and Happiness." T. E. Craig and Earl Cabell will have charge of the program.

At the meeting last Friday a number of prominent guests were present, among them being Reed McNatt, guest of Bill Finney; C. E. Cantrell of Blue Ridge, guest of his brother, Jim Cantrell; District Judge Tom Suggs, guest of Jack McCullough; Grover C. Sheets of Celina, guest of Jim Cantrell, and Rev. R. A. Gates, Methodist Minister of Bedias, Texas, and father of Prof. Gates of McKinney, who was the guest of Dr. Hooper.

BUYS NORTHWEST McKINNEY HOME.

W. L. Scott has recently purchased a good 5-room cottage on Erwin Street. We assisted in making the sale. You usually find the best bargains listed with us.—R. L. HIGHT, McKinney.

Funeral Held For Mrs. Sarah Gertrude Jones At Celina

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Gertrude Jones, 91, native of Georgia and resident of Collin County for more than half a century, were conducted Sunday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. N. McCarty at Celina by Rev. Roy Stanley. Interment took place in the Cannon Cemetery near Van Alstyne. The Helms Funeral Home of Celina had charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Clarence, Roy and Newt McCarty, Allison Pruett, Burt Thompson and Eldon Bilderback.

Mrs. Jones passed away Saturday in a Denison hospital, after an illness of two years. She was formerly Miss Sarah Gertrude Hall, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Hall, Georgia pioneers. She was born— in Rome, Ga., November 7, 1850. She was an active member of the Methodist Church since girlhood. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. McCarty, of Celina; three sons, J. H., I. N., and J. A. Jones of the Cannon Community in Grayson County, and a brother, Jim B. Hall.

Mrs. Mary Yates continues ill at her home on North Bradley

COLLIN COUNTY POLAND-CHINAS RECOGNIZED

While in McKinney Friday, our good friend, Mack Morgan told us that the hog business is picking up in no unmistakable way. And, Friend Mack ought to know, for he is not only a well known Collin County Poland-China hog breeder, but his fame has spread through the State and Southwest, because of the fine animals he raises.

Mr. Morgan, on Wednesday, November 26, delivered twelve fine two months' old Poland China pigs to Tyler and Longview, six to each place, where they had been purchased by the Sears Roebuck Company and distributed to outstanding 4-H Club boys of those counties. Mr. Morgan's recognition as a Poland-China hog breeder is thus recognized in the selection of his fine animals for the club boys of the State. Accompanied by two neighbors, A. G. Ellis and Charles Wardlow, he loaded the pigs in his trailer, going to Tyler and Longview, making the deliveries in one day's time.

Mr. Morgan also informed us he has just shipped one boar to Marshall, Texas, and another to Lufkin, Texas, where they were taken in charge by the County Agents and distributed in the same manner as those at Tyler and Longview.

Our readers will recall that in May he took six pigs to Paris, where they were distributed to club boys. In the list of hogs taken to Tyler and Longview, and shipped to Marshall and Lufkin, were four boars and ten gilts.

He shipped another boar Friday morning to San Angelo to John P. Lee & Sons, of Tankersly, Tom Green County. Mr. Lee being one of the Southwest's best known livestock men.

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Some Feed In Texas Fields Worth Saving

In localities over the State where early feed crops were short, farmers who have cows may lack feed unless they have all late growth, warns E. R. Eudaly, dairyman of the A. and M. College Extension Service.

"There is some feed in nearly all fields which is worth saving," he adds. "Any kind of feed beats no feed at all."

Choice of method for storing this late crop feed is of greatest importance, Eudaly says. For example, ripeJohnson and sudan grasses are worth more as silage than as hay. The same is true of second growth cane, hegari and kafir. notwithstanding they will make "fair" hay. Second growth cane and grain sorghums will make sour silage which will scour cattle if cut in the immature stage and stored immediately. If second growth feed is cut before frost and the ground is dry it should be left in the field to partly dry out. If the weather is wet, let it remain in shock in the field for two or three weeks, or until partly dried.

Enough water should be added to make dry or partly dry feed feel wet when it is put into the silo. Should frost kill the feed it is best to wait three or four days before cutting it. It then can be put into the silo immediately. It also can be cut and stored immediately after frost, but the silage will not be as good as when cutting is delayed or it is allowed to dry on the ground after cutting.

Eudaly says that if cotton stalk pasture is needed it is cheaper to let the cows do the harvesting. But when there is a surplus it will be profitable to cut some for silage before frost. As cotton stalks do not contain sugar to ferment properly, a mixture of five gallons of molasses to 15 gallons of water should be sprinkled on each ton when placed in the silo.

Collin Young Men Serving Their Country

Howard M. Pitts, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pitts, living a few miles Northwest of McKinney, has enlisted in the air force, according to Mrs. Pitts, who was a welcome visitor at this office with Mrs. Mary Roberts Pitts, her daughter-in-law. Young Mr. Pitts left Saturday night for St. Louis, Mo., where he is stationed at the Jefferson Barracks. He will study to become an aviation mechanic. He graduated from the McKinney High School three years ago.

Mrs. Mary Roberts Pitts daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Roberts, who also live Northwest of McKinney, says that her son, Sergeant Carl R. Pitts, of Fort Bragg, N. C. is on maneuvers in that State. He has been at Fort Bragg since February. Fort Bragg is located 35 miles Southwest of Aberdeen, North Carolina. He is with the anti-tank battalion. Mr. Pitts, who will return to Camp Blanding, Florida, following the maneuvers, is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pitts and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Roberts, who live on McKinney, Route 4.

Funeral Held For Mrs. J. D. Mayo, 20

Mrs. J. D. Mayo, 20, died Monday at her home at Quinlan, Hunt County. She was buried in the Quinlan Cemetery Tuesday following services at the Assembly Full Gospel Church. She is survived by her husband and one son. Don Wayne Mayo, aged 3 months; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Ferguson; three sisters, Mrs. Lillie Combest, Mrs. Georgia Key and Miss Eva Ferguson; two brothers, J. W. and Leonard Ferguson and one half-sister, Mrs. Murrell Hendricks, all of Quinlan.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee Tadlock of Farmersville, who were injured in an automobile accident near Farmersville Thursday night, are reported resting well Saturday at the McKinney City Hospital. The children are James B. Tadlock, aged 9, and Mamie Ruth Tadlock, aged 2.

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Collin Youth Goes Modern; Hops Plane

Declaring he wanted to go to Omaha and live in "Boys Town," Henry Clay Parr, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Parr, who live East of Parker, in Southeast Collin, went "modern" Saturday when he boarded an American Airline Plane at Dallas. His trip was halted abruptly at Tulsa, Okla., after the boy's father had appealed to Sheriff W. E. Button to help locate the youth.

While his parents were in Dallas Saturday, the youth, so his father related to Sheriff Button, sold some calves and a hog to a livestock buyer, going immediately to Dallas where, by telephone, he made plane reservations. saying he would pick up his ticket at the airport. He soon arrived at the airport and was off for his intended destination.

Returning home later in the day, his parents learned of the youth's disappearance and immediately returned to Dallas, tracing him to the airport. A check revealed the youth's name on their passenger list, headed for Tulsa, and later to Omaha.

Five minutes before 7 o'clock Sunday night, Mr. Parr had Lieutenant Daniels of Dallas to telephone Sheriff Button in McKinney, told him of the circumstances and asked if he would contact the Tulsa officials to detain the youth. The plane was due in Tulsa at 7:18, only twenty-three minutes from the time the Collin County Sheriff received the call.

Sheriff Button immediately called the Sheriff at Tulsa, giving him a description of the youth and instructed him to take charge of the youth for his parents. The Tulsa Sheriff called back at 7:40 o'clock, declaring the youth was in his custody. Mr. Parr left Saturday night for his son at Tulsa.

According to press dispatches, the Collin County boy was somewhat surprised and irritated at being detained in Tulsa, asking officials "How did you know I was here? I sure thought a plane would get me there without any trouble.

"I wanted to live in Boys Town. It looks like it would be fun. I want to meet Father Flanagan and the rest of the fellows."

He told officers he would go back home without any trouble.

No Silk Worms In The U. S.

The current sortage of silk brings to mind the fact that Cortez imported silkworms and mulberry seed into Mexico back in 1522. Nothing much came of that.

Attempts have been made to start a silk industry in the United States since the days of the first settlers. The U. S. Department of Agriculture carried on experiments in silk production for some years but discontinued them in 1908 when the venture failed to show promise.

Brazil has had some success in producing silk but even there the production is far below domestic needs.

The main barriers to silk production in the United States are the large amount of hand labor required in caring for silkworms and the expense of the reeling process by which the cocoons are unwound and the strands blended to form threads.

Increased use of cotton and of the silk substitutes, such as rayon and nylon, are expected to take the place of silk in the domestic field. So far no substitute has been satisfactory for parachutes and powder bags for large calibre guns.

Mrs. Martha P. Patterson Dies Near Blue Ridge

Mrs. Martha P. Patterson, 61 years old, wife of Stephen A. Patterson, native of East Collin County, died at her home, Southeast of Blue Ridge, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock following an illness of ten weeks. She had spent her entire life in that community, having been born there July 6, 1880. She was a member of the Methodist Church since childhood, and was well known and highly esteemed.

In 1910 she married Stephen A. Patterson. He and one son, Stephen Henry Patterson, of Greenville; one brother, Frank Wolfe, and two sisters, Mrs. E. C. Henderson and Mrs. Roy George, also of Greenville, survive. One son, George Patterson, died in 1935. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Wolfe, preceded her to the grave.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Baptist Church at Bethlehem by Rev. Gerald T. McCollum. Interment followed in Bethlehem Cemetery. The Lamm Funeral Home of Blue Ridge had charge.

Pallbearers were the following nephews of the deceased: Al E. Wolfe, Hines George, Ford Molen, Claude Waters, William Patterson, Ray Patterson, Jack Patterson and Robbie Patterson.

Miss Ellen Shaver and nephew, Gordon Lee Hines, spent Thursday in Dallas.

GOVERNOR COKE STEVENSON OFFERS $250.00 REWARD IN COLLIN COUNTY BABY CASE

Sheriff W. E. Button and Criminal District Attorney Roland Boyd of McKinney returned home Saturday afternoon from Austin, where they met with Governor Coke Stevenson, who agreed to offer a $250.00 reward for the apprehension of the person guilty of throwing a newborn baby girl out of an automobile South of Plano, on Highway 75, September 29.

The conference with the Governor, which was about a half hour in length, took place Saturday morning.

The $250.00 reward offered by the Texas Governor brings to $315.00 the reward offered in the baby case that has attracted widespread interest. The Collin County Sheriff and Criminal District Attorney had previously offered a $50.00 reward, Jack Worsham offered $5.00, the Red Dot Taxi, $5.00, and a Dallas woman, the same amount.

Details of the baby case are well known throughout this and other North Texas Counties. Early one morning, the baby was found by the roadside South of Plano, covered with gravel, having rolled over in the loose gravel possibly several times. A Plano physician was called, who treated the infant and later took it to a Dallas Hospital, where it died that night, after having been given the name of Mary Michael Roads.

Sheriff Button says that the officials are continuing to work on the case and that they are tracing all possible clues in the case.

First Delegation Of Selectees Leave Monday Morning

Collin County will send eighty-four young men to army induction centers in December, local Draft Board officials have announced, with the first group of three Monday, December 1. The young men, who will leave this month for army physical examination, likely will be inducted into the nation's peacetime army in January. Of the eighty-four Selectees, seventy-three are white men and 11 colored.

Three men were sent to the induction camp December 1 by Board No. 1. This board will send 17 on December 3, and 24 on December 12 for examination but they will not be inducted immediately. Board No. 2 will send 9 December 3 for the army and 17 December 12 for examination.

The two boards will send 11 colored boys December 20, for examination.

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Call No. 29.
December 1, 1941 (White)

Louis Glenn Long, Allen.
Tommy Glenn Fields, Anna, Route 2.
W. Floyd Lewis, Anna, Route 2.

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Call No. 31
December 3, 1941 (White)

Jack Walalce Beaver, Farmersville.
Vernon Eady, McKinney.
Leo King, Blue Ridge.
Benjamin Bates West, Anna, Route 2.
Earl Wilson Goforth, McKinney, Route 2.
James Wilbur Phillips, Farmersville.
Dan LaFollette, McKinney, Rt. 4.
John Charlie Walker, Farmersville, Route 3.
Leslie T. Rich, Anna.
Garland Wilson Coffey, Anna Route 2.
Lester Andrew Jeffcoat, Anna, Route 2.
Carlyle William Watson, Los Angeles, Calif.
John Huff, Lubbock, Route 5.
James Ernest Hill, Kelsa, Tenn., Route 1.
Horace Wilburn Gaither, Anna.
Andrew Meeks, Blue Ridge.
Robert William Henslee, Kennedy.
George Thomas Rollins, Wylie.
Lester C. Thompson, Wylie.
Chester Dewitt Messer, Nevada.
James Edward Howrey, Wylie.
Ray Harold Yeatts, Josephine.
George Gerald Anderson, Pilot Point.
Cecil Cleveland Waldrum (Transferred from Safford, Arizona) Frisco.
Avon Cullen Johnson, Blue Ridge.
Marvin Eugene Braswell, Blue Ridge.

Funeral Held At Farmersville For Mrs. J. M. Brice

Burial of Mrs. J. M. Brice, 82, who died November 24 at her home near Farmersville, took place Tuesday. Services were conducted by Rev. L. G. Hagard at the First Methodist Church in Farmersville, interment following in I. O. O. F. Cemetery. The Fielder-Baker Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Brice was born in Georgia April 16, 1859, but had been a resident of Collin County for more than half a century.

She is survived by her husband, J. M. Brice; one daughter, Mrs. F. J. Jones; one son, J. Gibb Brice, both of Farmersville, and one sister, Mrs. M. Smith, Jacksonville, Fla.

Miss Clara Fea Wililams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Williams, continues ill at her home on Florence Street. She has been ill for several weeks. Troy Wililams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Williams, injured several weeks ago by a freight train in McKinney, continues to show improvement.

Plan Expansion Of Rural Power Lines In Nation

So that rural electrification lines in Texas and elsewhere may be expanded to give farmers power to produce for defense, Texas Congressmen Lyndon B. Johnson and W. R. Poage today went to bat with the Office of Production Management for priorities on copper essential to REA development.

The two Central Texas Congressmen cited OPM figures in a letter to Donald Nelson, Director of the Supply, Priorities and Allocations Board, to show that copper surpluses above defense needs are adequate to allow the ear-marking of enough wire to string REA lines to farms where power is needed for essential defense production of food.

In their letter to Nelson the Congressmen said that of the total of 1,650,000 tons of copper available, the Office of Production Management had estimated military needs would require only 1,050,000 tons, leaving 600,000 tons for all civilian demands. Previously it had been estimated that only 250,000 tons would suffice for civilian needs which would leave an impressive margin of supply.

Nelson was asked that steps be taken immediately to "see that producers of food for the armies of Democracy receive equipment necessary for them to meet the challenge." Classifying rural electric lines as an "essential civilian use" the letter to Nelson cited the Department of Agriculture doctrine that it is as necessary for pilots to have butter, bread, meat and milk as shells for their guns and wings for their planes.

Both Congressmen expressed hope early approval would be given to preferential consideration of their request for electricity for the farmer to the crossroads over the metropolitan dweller who has just completed a new home and needs, and is receiving electric current to light it."

S. A. Redden Given Dinner On His 74th Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Giles of Chambersville gave a dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Giles' father, S. A. Redden, who was 74 years old that day. He is in good health and able to work every day on the same farm where he and his wife have reared their children.

Those who enjoyed this happy birthday celebration and the splendid dinner were: Eddie Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Craft, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Redding, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Redden, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Redden, Woodie Redden, Miss Elba Bowen, Mrs. Bud Porter and two children, Mr. and Mrs Maurice Marshall and daughter, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLain and son of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Giles and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Marshall of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Redden and boys of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bates and daughter of Farmersville, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marshall and children, Mrs. G. E. Craft, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Redden and the host and hostess.

A fine baby boy was born at the McKinney City Hospital at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Henry V. Haynes of Anna, Route 1. Attendants at the Hospital report the Mother and baby doing well.

Miss Pauline Jenkins, who with Hubert Rich, was injured when their automobile went over an embankment North of McKinney last Saturday, was taken home from the McKinney City Hospital Friday afternoon. She lives at Culleoka. Mr. Rich left the hospital earlier this week. Both were painfully, but not seriously injured.

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Fire Breaks Out Three Times In Livery Stable

Fire was doscovered in the old Coffey Livery Stable on East Virginia Street three times Saturday night. From 9 p. m. to 4 a. m. the Volunteer Firemen were called to the scene three times. One time the fire was discovered in the shoe shop of J. J. Leigh in the front part of the building and at another time the flames were discovered in the roof.

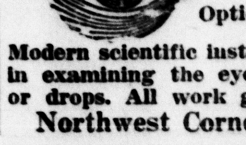
Cause of the fires was not determined. Prompt and efficient work of the Firemen prevented the flames from spreading and eventually destroying the building. The frame structure is one of the landmarks of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kerby and little daughter, Patricia, of Oklahoma City, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Kerby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kerby, at Forest Grove. They will spend several days visiting relatives and friends in the Forest Grove Community.

Charles Clark was removed to his home at Leonard after undergoing a minor operation at the McKinney City Hospital.

W. T. Robinson observed his seventy-fourth birthday Sunday at his home in the Chambersville Community. He and his wife, the former Miss Lou Ella Noblett, whom he married in Alabama 52 years ago, have been living in that vicinity for 47 years.

DR. J. S. BRIDGEFARMER



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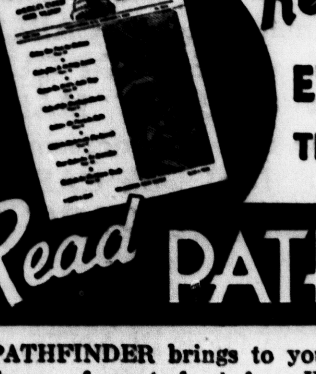

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J. F. Fort Passes Away Saturday At Fruitdale Home

J. F. Fort, 69 years old, native of Arkansas, but a resident of Dallas County for some time, died at 9 o'clock Saturday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Viola Batson at Fruitdale, near Oak Cliff. His death was sudden, resulting from a heart attack.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Forest Grove Church by Rev. H. L. Marlin of Dallas and Rev. Fitzhugh Talbot, interment following in the Forest Grove Cemetery. The Crouch Funeral Home and John K. Wilson had charge of the arrangements.

Pallbearers were Loyd Fort, Clarence Fort, Gene Fort, Melvin Gatlin, J. R. Gatlin and Jackie Fort, all grandsons of the deceased.

Mr. Fort was born in Arkansas January 30, 1872, the son of C. C. and Mary Harp Fort. He was a member of the Methodist Church for many years and was well known and highly respected throughout this section of Texas. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Minnie Gatlin, Garland; Mrs. Bessie Giplin, Como; C. L. Fort, Dallas; J. C. Fort, Princeton; L. P. Fort, Dallas, and Mrs. Viola Batson of Fruitdale, at whose home he passed away. He also leaves two brothers, Walter Fort of McKinney and A. Q. Forte of Sherman; fourteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

His wife and one grandchild preceded him to the grave.

Father Of Roy C. Heathington Passes Away

Rev. J. H. Heathington, father of Roy C. Heathington, well known McKinney business, civic and church leaders, died at his home at Decatur, Texas, at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning after an extended illness. His funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Decatur Baptist Church, burial following in the cemetery in that city. Surviving are his wife and several children, including the McKinney son. The deceased, a retired Baptist minister, was well and favorably known in McKinney, where he had often visited his son.

Mrs. Mary Daggett Lake, wife of Will Lake, of Fort Worth, was the guest Friday of Dr. and Mrs. Clifford S. Weaver in this city. Mrs. Lake and Mrs. Weaver are lifelong friends. Mrs. Lake is President of the Garden Clubs of Texas.

Schools Resume Duties Monday After Recess

After a recess since Wednesday for Thanksgiving, the schools of McKinney reopened Monday, December 1, when students began a three weeks period of strenuous study. The schools will close December 23 fo rthe Christmas holidays, according to City Superintendent Jack R. Ryan.

As the football season is now over students, both boys and girls, are turning to basketball. The girls' teams have already been playing practice games but the season has not yet opened. A regular schedule for the Interscholastic contest will be arranged probably the coming week for both the boys' and girls' teams.

The Christmas holidays for the schools of McKinney will be longer than usual this year, extending from Tuesday, December 23, to Monday, January 5, or lacking one day of being two weeks.

George F. Deskin Passes Away At Home Near Allen

George F. Deskin, 46 years old, native of Alabama, but who had been working on a farm, Southeast of McKinney, for the past eight years, died at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at his home, East of Allen.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Forest Grove Church by Rev. Joe Bachelor, Pastor of the Lucas Baptist Church. Interment was in the Fitzhugh Cemetery. The Massie Funeral Home had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Mr. Deskin is survived by his wife and five children, all of whom reside on the farm East of Allen. The children are: Mrs. Melvin Lambert, Mrs. Jack Deal, George Deskin, Verna Mae Deskin and Floyd Eugene Deskin.

Mrs. Charles Meehan was removed to her home Monday evening after taking treatment at the McKinney City Hospital.

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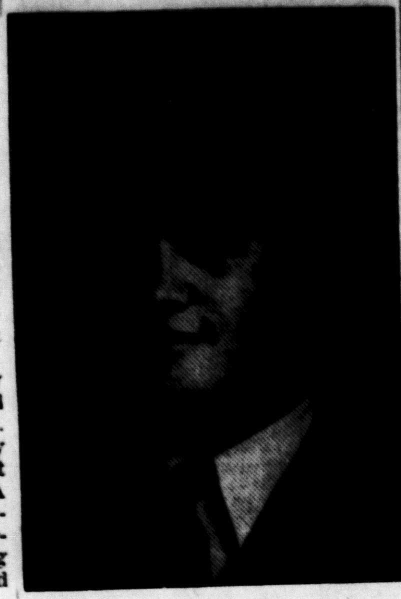

MAX PERKINS, JR.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell F. Perkins have received a cable from their son, Max Jr., from London, England. Max Jr. is in the R. A. F., having received his training at the Spartan Srhool of Aviation in Tulsa, Okla. He received his preliminary training in Aviation at Sam Houston Teacher's College in Huntsville, receiving his Pilot's license in Commercial Aviation there.

Max was born and reared in McKinney, being a graduate of Boyd High School and later attending A. & M. College for two years and North Texas State Teachers' College for one year. He is 21 years of age, being the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Perkins.

Max is carrying out his life's ambition in aviation, having received his commission with the R. A. F. in November. From Spartan Field he was sent to Ottowa, Canada, and then went to London. Max is thought to be the first Collin County boy to volunteer his services with the R. A. F. to England. He is the grandson of Mayor and Mrs. Tom W. Perkins, Sr., of this city.

Officials Seek Designation No. 24 Military Highway

The following McKinney and Collin County business men and officials went to Austin this week, where they were given a hearing before the State Highway Commission, along with similar delegations from Greenville and Denton, asking for designation of Highway 24 as a Military or Defense Highway. They also asked for the extension of Highway 380 from Roswell, New Mexico, East across the State of Texas.

Included in the delegation from this city and county were: County Judge H. H. Neilson and County Commissioners George Dalton and Joe Bunch; F. D. Perkins, Chairman of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce Highway Committee; Gibson Caldwell Joe E. Largent, Postmaster Don O. Davis and Secretary W. Hammond Moore of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce.

The Austin Conference was arranged in Dallas Saturday by Messrs. Perkins, Caldwell, Davis and Moore, who met with Brady Gentry, Chairman of the State Highway Commission.

Secretary Moore went to Denton early Friday, where he was joined by Otis Fowler, Manager of the Denton Chamber of Commerce, the two leaving on an extended trip to contact cities from McKinney to the New Mexico border, enlisting support in the program. They expect to return home Saturday night.

Letters, which will be sent the Highway Commission of Texas by the cities along the route cooperating in this highway project will reveal the importance and need of an additional East-West trans-state highway to relieve the present over crowded traffic ways and to facilitate and improve the flow of traffic to and from the areas and to and from the State. The Highway Commission will be requested to petition the American Association of Highway officials through official minutes to assign the Federal designation of U. S. Highway 380 to the following route:

1. Proposed routing of new East-west trans-state Highway to be known as U. S. Highway 380.

(a) Over the present route of U. S. 380 from New Mexico State Line—Plains, Brownfield, Tahoka, Post, Clarimont, Jayton, Aspermont.

(b) Over the present route of Texas 24 from Aspermont, Rule, Haskell, Throckmorton, New Castle, Graham, Jacksboro, Bridgeport, Decatur, Denton, McKinney, Farmersville, Greenville, Commerce.

(c) Over the present route of Texas 11 through Commerce, Sulphur Springs, Winnsboro, Pittsburg, Dangerfield, Linden, Atlanta, Texarkana.

(Or as an alternate route for this section Commerce, Sulphur Springs over Texas 11 and Sulphur Surings, Mt. Pleasant, Texarkana over and jointly with U. S. 67, or any other route from Sulphur Springs to the State line as the Commission sees fit.)

Miss Doris Crockett of Dallas spent the week-end with Miss Joy Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Scribner of Dallas, are the happy parents of a sweet baby daughter born at the McKinney City Hospital at 9 o'clock Friday night.

Funeral Service Held Saturday For J. P. Harding

Funeral services for J. Porter Harding, 72 years old, well known traveling man of McKinney, who died Thursday at Kerrville, were conducted at the Massie Funeral Chapel here Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Dr. Clifford S Weaver, Pastor of the First Christian Church, of which the deceased was an active member for many years. Interment followed in Pecan Grove Cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Tom McBee, Jr., of McKinney; Fred Bush, Dallas; Walter Price, McKinney; H. S. Read, Nocona; W. W. Collins, Howe; W. L. Brown, McKinney, Edwin Finch, and Truman Summerhill, Sherman.

Mrs. Harding had left Monday for New York for a visit. She was notified of the sudden death of her husband, flying back to Texas by plane, arriv- in Dallas Friday night. Mr. Harding had left here Tuesday on his regular business trip for the Justin Leather Goods Company of Nocona, Texas. He was not feeling well then, his condition becoming serious Thanksgiving day. He passed away shortly after noon. His son, Fitzhugh Harding, of Dallas and his brother-in-law, Dr. H. F. Wolford of McKinney, were notified of his illness and hurried to Kerrville, but Mr. Harding had passed away before their arrival.

Native of Alabama.

Mr. Harding was born April 19, 1869, at Aniston, Ala., coming to Texas when a young man, settling at Allen, in South Collin. He married Miss Bessie Wolford, January 20, 1897. She was a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Wolford, pioneer citizens of the Allen Community. He started to travel for the leather goods house twenty-two years ago. He lived at 303 Nortn Bradley Street.

In addition to his wife and son, Mr. Harding leaves one brother, Alfred Harding, of Corpus Christi, and five sisters, Mrs. Louise Colville, Pawhuska, Okla.; Mrs. Ola Fields, San Antonio; Mrs. Arrah Spark, San Antonio; Mrs. Frank Thompson, Van Alstyne, and Mrs. Anna Barnett, Austin. One son, J. Porter Harding, Jr., died December 20, 1935.

Mr. Harding had long been a member of St. John's Lodge NO. 51, A. F. & A. M., of McKinney.

Bill Finney Buys Dixie Pastry Shop

Announcement has been made by Bill Finney, owner of Finney's Bakery in McKinney, of the purchase of the Dixie Pastry Shop from L. C. Kenyon, also of this city. Mr. Finney announces that Luther McCrea will be Production Manager, and Miss Desda Rose will have charge of counter sales. The bakery will continue to operate in its present location on West Louisiana Street. Mr. Finney is one of North Texas' best known and successful bakery merchants and is receiving congratulations of friends on his purchase of this bakery in McKinney.

AGENT GIVES MEAT CURING PORK FORMULA

Following several requests each day for a meat curing formula for pork, County Agricultural Agent Jack McCullough gives the following formula:

For 100 pounds of meat to be cured use:

8 pounds salt.

3 pounds sugar.

3 ounces saltpeter (potassium nitrate).

Instructions.

Rub slightly more than half of the mixture on the meat and pack it down in a barrel or stone jar. Save the remainder of the mixture. At the end of 7 days repack the meat and rub on the remainder of the curing mixture. Let the bacon, Canadian bacon, and shoulder butts, cure one and one-half days per pound per piece. For example, if pieces of bacon weigh 10 pounds each, they should be cured not to exceed 15 days.

Let the hams and shoulders cure three days per pound per piece. For example, 15 pound hams should cure for 45 days.

Mrs. I. G. Bodet of New York has arrived for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Purcell. Mrs. Bodet will be remembered as Miss Mary Purcell before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wright entertained nineteen friends at a Thanksgiving Dinner Thursday at their home, 1000 West Lamar Street. The affair was very enjoyable.

Mrs. Claude Godwin of Princeton who is under treatment at the McKinney City Hospital as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident more than a week ago, is reported doing well Saturday. Her husband, who was injured in the same accident, has left the hospital, almost fully recovered.

Plano Negro Is Fatally Wounded Saturday Night

One negro is dead and another is being held in jail, no bond having been set, following an alleged shooting in Plano in South Collin Saturday night about 11:30 o'clock, according to Sheriff W. E. Button. Adron (Shug) Jackson, about 23, died in an ambulance as he was being rushed to the McKinney City Hospital from the effects of a wound allegedly inflicted by a single barrell .22 shot gun The shooting is alleged to have occurred in the colored section of Plano.

Edgar Wells, 16, Plano negro juvenile, was taken in custody by the Sheriff's Department, according to Sheriff Button. The body of Jackson, the fatally injured negro, was taken in charge by the McKinney negro funeral establishment.

Jackson, Sheriff Button said, who was fatally injured Saturday night, was brought here that morning, where he pleaded guilty for disturbance and made a $50.00 appearance bond.

The shooting allegedly occurred while Jackson walked along the street, Wells sitting in a car nearby.

The County Attorney's office filed murder charges against Wells in Juvenile Court before County Judge H. H. Neilson, Monday morning. No bond has been set in the case. Wells being confined to the jail in this city.

Judge Neilson points out that the heaviest penalty that could be assessed against the negro youth, a juvenile, would be confinement in the State Training School at Gatesville until he is 21 years of age.

Funeral Is Held For Mrs. Bessie Glendenning

Mrs. Bessie Glendenning, 69 years old, who was born in Rockburgh County, Scotland, February 7, 1872, but who had lived South of Celina for the past twenty years, died Wednesday at her home in that community. She had been ill for the past eight years. She had lived in Texas for 47 years.

The funeral took place on Thanksgiving Day, with services at the Presbyterian Church at Prosper conducted by Rev. C. R. Pippin. Interment followed in the Little Elm Cemetery under the direction of the Helms Funeral Home of Celina.

The pallbearers were: G. C. Sheets, Charles Allen, Lawrence Gilmer, Mr. Braswell, T. N. Odell and Gid Nichols.

Mrs. Glendenning is survived by her husband, James A. Glendenning, seven sons, one daughter, 18 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She also leaves a brother and a sister in Scotland. She had been an active member of the Presbyterian Church most of her life.

Aged Celina Woman Dies In Denison Hospital

Mrs. Sarah Gertrude Jones, 91 years old, native of Georgia and a resident of the Celina Community for 55 years, died at a Denison Hospital Saturday morning after an illness of two years.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. N. McCarty in Celina by Rev. Roy Stanley. Interment followed in the Cannon Cemetery near Van Alstyne. The Helms Funeral Home of Celina had charge of the arrangements.

Pallbearers were Clarence McCarty, Roy McCarty, Newt McCarty, Allison Pruett, Burt Thompson and Eldon Bilderback.

Mrs. Jones, whose maiden name was Misses Sarah Gertrude Hall, was the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Hall, pioneers of Georgia. She was born at Rome, Ga., November 7, 1850. Her husband and three sons preceded her in death.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. O. N. McCarty, Celina; three sons, J. H. Jones, I. N. Jones and J. A. Jones, all of the Cannon Community in Grayson County, and a brother, Jim B. Hall. She was an active member of the Methodist Church for three quarters of a century.

Annual Christmas Meeting of Epworth League At Celina

The annual Christmas meeting and social of the West Sherman Union of the Methodist Church Epworth League will be held Tuesday, December 2, at Celina. More than 100 delegates are expected from the Celina, Pilot Point, Whitesboro, Collinsville, Tioga, Aubrey and the Sadler Communities. Pilot Point will furnish the program, while the Celina Church will have charge of the social hour. The celebration will be held at 7:30 o'clock p. m., announces Rev. Thomas P. Weaver, Pastor of the Celina Methodist Church.

Murphy Will Be Host To Girls Cage Tourney

Superintendent O. E. Giles of Murphy, while in McKinney Saturday, informed us that everything is in readiness for the Girls' Invitational Basketball Tournament, to be held at the Murphy Gymnasium Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, December 4, 5 and 6. Eight teams will compete, four in the Junior High School Division and four in the Class A Division. Coach Roy James' McKinney High Lionesses will compete in the Class A play.

The schedule of play for the three nights follows:

Thursday, December 4.

7 p. m. Junior Division—Murphy vs. Wylie.

8 p. m. Class A—McKinney vs. Allen.

Friday, December 5.

7 p. m., Junior Division—Parker vs. Lavon.

8 p. m., Class A. Anna vs. Plano.

Saturday, December 6.

7 p. m., finals in Junior High School Division.

8 p. m., finals in Class A Division.

Texas Hospitality Is Appreciated By Californian

Texas hospitality so impressed a Californian that he came back to McKinney to thank members of the Police Department for their courtesy.

It happened in this way: N. C. Wilson, who lives near Golden Gate Park in San Francisco, called at the Police Station to inquire about his cousin, V. W. Wilson, who lives about five miles Southeast of McKinney. Policeman M. D. Pargitt and Machon Porter, who were on duty at the time, got in touch with rural mail carriers and finally learned where Mr. Wilson lived. Then they told the other Mr. Wilson they could show him how to reach his cousin's home. The Policeman D. M. Padgitt and Mr. Wilson followed in his car with his wife and family and a friend. Mr. Wilson had not seen his cousin for forty years and the reunion was made doubly enjoyable as it was Thanksgiving Day.

N. C. Wilson left Thursday night for the West Coast, but before leaving he went back to the Police Station to thank the officers.

"You Texas folk surely know how to treat a stranger," said Mr. Wilson. He told the officers that he was formerly on the Police Force at San Francisco.

A most enjoyable social affair was the dinner given in honor of Mrs. J. Will Haggard, who lives Northwest of Plano, on her 89th birthday. Mrs. Haggard, who is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, has spent most of her life in that Community. Present were her sons and daughters and a number of close friensd of the family.

Funeral Held In Bonham For Hugh Vanville Ramsey

Hugh Vanville Ramsey, 40, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ramsey of Bonham and a brakeman on the Texas and Pacific Railroad, died at the McKinney City Hospital Tuesday from injuries received in an automobile accident West of Frisco. The body was taken to Bonham, where the funeral was held Thursday.

Riding in the car with Mr. Ramsey at the time of the accident were his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hutchinson of Bonham. They received only minor injuries. Mr. Ramsey received head, neck and spinal injuries.

The deceased was born in Alabama, but lived in Bonham most of his life. In addition to his wife and parents, he is survived by three brothers, D. Ramsey of Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio; G. C. Ramsey, who is in the Navy and Robert Ramsey of Bonham and a sister, Miss Mary Bell Ramsey of Bonham. He was a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Young of Denison.

North Baptist Minister Conducts Funeral Of Friend

Rev. Archie L. Partain, Pastor of the North McKinney Baptist Church, received a call Sunday morning to conduct the funeral of his boyhood friend in Arkansas. Immediately after the morning worship Rev. Partain, wife and little son, Leon, left for Arkansas on the sad mission.

The Sunday evening service at this church was conducted by Dr. H. F. Vermillion, who will also direct the mid-week prayer service Wednesday night. Dr. Vermillion is a native of Collin County, who left here December 19, 1888. He recently purchased a home in McKinney and moved back with Mrs. Vermillion to his home county. He is a Baptist minister, who will be engaged in Evangelistic work in the future.

Jim Cantrell Is Lion Club Speaker Wednesday Noon

Starting with the first Thanksgiving and describing how the idea of giving thanks steadily grew until it became nation-wide, Jim Cantrell delivered a splendid Thanksgiving address at the weekly luncheon of the McKinney Lions Club Wednesday noon at the First Methodist Church. He was introduced by D. P. D. Robason, who with Elton Riggs formed the Program Committee for the week.

Dr. C. J. Hicks, Sr., President of the Club, presided.

Ladies of the church furnished a delicious Thanksgiving dinner.

Mrs. John Mantooth, wife of Da. John Mantooth of Melissa, underwent an operation Sunday at the McKinney City Hospital.

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Friday & Saturday—
"HOT SPOT"
Betty Grable, Victor Mature

Saturday Midnite—
"THE DEVIL BAT"
Bela Lugosi

Sun., Mon., Tuesday—
"DR. JEKYL AND MR. HYDE"
Spencer Tracy, Lana Turner

Wednesday & Thursday—
"GREAT GUNS"
Stan Laurel, Oliver Hardy

TEXAS

Friday & Saturday—
Johnny Mack Brown
—in—
"LAW OF THE RANGE"
Chapter No. 5—
"JUNGLE GIRL"

Sat. Midnite, Sun., Mon.
Marjorie Weaver, Geo. Reeves
—in—
"MAN AT LARGE"

Tuesday - Wednesday—
Alice Faye, Don Ameche
—in—
"TIN PAN ALLEY"

Thursday—
Mary Martin
—in—
"VICTOR HERBERT"

Jury Commissioners Are Appointed

Jury Commissioners to select the Grand Jury for the January Term of the Fifty-Ninth District Court have been appointed by Judge Tom Suggs, and also to select the petit jury and special venire for the term, which begins January 19.

Joe E. Largent, McKinney; C. W. Fouche, Plano, and Sid Hildreth, Farmersville, were chosen to select the Grand Jury and these three and C. E. Cantrell of Valdasta and Grover Sheets of Celina will select the petit jury and special venire.

The September of this court ends Saturday, November 29, and only routine matters are scheduled to be disposed of Friday and Saturday.

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We have received definite word that Santa Claus will be present in McKinney on Friday, December 5th. He is anxious to meet all his little friends and will be disappointed if you do not come to welcome him. A big parade is scheduled. Don't fail to come in time to see the entire performance.

BEGINNING DECEMBER 15th

Beginning December 15th free cash prizes will be awarded each day up to and including December 24th. 10:30, 1:30, 3:30, and 5:00 o'clock. Ask the merchants for particulars.

You are cordially invited to do your Christmas Shopping in McKinney.

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